THE WEATHER

Unsettled, probably local snows this afternoon and tonight; warmer; Sunday fair.

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DRASTIC ORDERS TO CUT PRICES AND RELIEVE CAR SHORTAGE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Drastic regulations designed to relieve the shortage in coal cars and help bring about a lowering of present high prices of coal were prescribed today by the interstate commerce commission.

The regulations require return to original owners of all coal cars as fast as unloaded and give the railroads ten days to devise methods for relieving the shortage in other types of cars.

The commission's order also requires the railroads to apply the same regulations to refrigerator, heated, ventilated and insulated cars.

Effective Feb. 21

The new orders become effective Feb. 21. The committee, which the railroads are called on to appoint, should be vested, the order states, with plenary powers and should cooperate with the commission in seeking relief for the shortage of other types of cars. Unless such a committee is appointed within ten days the commission declares it will act independently and consider the issuance of such orders as it deems necessary to relieve the situation.

In issuing today's order the commission was divided, Commissioners Clark, Clements and Hall dissenting from the majority view.

The new regulations continue in effect till May.

Issuance of the order is a culmination of the investigation which the commission has been conducting for several months, the last hearing having been held here Dec. 28. The hearing was attended by the rpresntatives of a large number of roads and shippers and by department of justice officials investigating the cost of living who had been in frequent consultation with officials of the commission.

"The present conditions of car distribution throughout the United States have no parallel in our history," said the commission's decision. "Mills have shut down, prices have advanced, perishables of great value have been destroyed and hundreds of carloads of food products have been delayed in reaching their natural markets. In some territories there have been so many cars on the lines of the carriers and in their terminals that transportation service has been thrown into unprecedented confusion; long delays in transit have been the rule rather than the exception and operation of established industrial activities has been made uncertain and difficult. These conditions have made necessary a far-reaching investigation by the commission and now urgently demand prompt decisive action.

"In spite of the efforts which had been made to put a stop to the diversion and misuse of cars, the commission's inspectors day after day reported numerous instances of such diversion and misuse.

"Urgent as is the need for relief, the respondents (the railroads) with but few exceptions, have failed to afford such relief. They have assured the commission that they would put a stop to the diversion and misuse of coal and refrigerator cars and would return those cars to their owners without delay, but since that assurance was given, hundreds of instances of diversion and misuse have been called to our attention.

"It is clear that the entry of a formal order is necessary to protect shippers, consignees and the general public."

ADMIRAL DEWEY LAID AT REST WITH HONORS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Admiral Dewey was laid at rest today with all the honors a grateful nation can bestow. After funeral services conducted under the dome of the capitol and attended by President Wilson, the cabinet, supreme court, the diplomatic corps and a notable company, the admiral's body was taken to Arlington National cemetery to rest with those of naval heroes gone before. Two of Dewey's commanders at the battle of Manila bay—Benjamin P. Lamberton, the fleet captain, and Captain Joseph P. Coghlan of the cruiser Raleigh—lie nearby. Not far away on the wooded slopes rest Schley and Sampson.

Private services at the home were attended by President Wilson, Secre-

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FLAGS AT HALF-STAFF

Flags on the state armory in Westford street, postoffice, city hall and C. I. Hood Co's buildings were displayed at half-staff today in respect for the late Admiral George Dewey, the hero of Manila bay and the ranking naval officer of the United States navy.

FUNERAL NOTICE

RICHARDSON—Died, Harman Richardson, of Dedham, Mass. Funeral services at Edson cemetery chapel Sunday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

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LONDON ROCKED BY EXPLOSION MANY KILLED

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The explosion in a munitions factory near London last night involved practically all the explosives in the factory, which was destroyed entirely. The effects were felt at a great distance and three rows of small houses in the neighborhood were almost demolished.

Between 30 and 40 bodies have been recovered thus far and about 100 persons are reported to have been injured seriously.

All the communication with the districts was cut off for a time by the explosion, and the metropolitan fire brigade could not give aid immediately, the fire not being in the London fire brigade area.

The number of persons killed either in the factory or in the neighborhood has not yet been ascertained. The casualties are not nearly as heavy as was thought at first.

It is announced officially that the explosion occurred in the east of London.

ANNUAL REUNION OF OLD CO. C OF THE SIXTH

Members of old Co. C, Sixth regiment, who fought through the Spanish war in 1898, held their annual reunion and general get-together this afternoon at the state armory in Westford street. The major portion of the afternoon was given over to different kinds of sports, including bowling, shooting and indoor baseball. The annual business meeting will be held this evening and the following men, now holding office, will in all probability be re-elected for another term: President, Willard D. Pratt; secretary, Charles Fancuf, and treasurer, Charles Duffy.

At the conclusion of the business meeting the members will adjourn to the Richardson hotel, where a banquet will be served. Mayor O'Donnell and Commissioners Brown and Warnock have been invited to attend and there will be speeches by Lawrence Cummings, Arthur Salmon and others. There also will be songs by John V. Myers.

THREE AMERICANS ON SHIP CAPTURED BY RAIDER AND TAKEN INTO GERMAN PORT

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Three Americans were members of the crew of the British steamer Yarrowdale, captured by the German raider and taken into a German port by a prize crew, according to the records of the British consulate here.

Despatches from Berlin last night said that the Yarrowdale had 469 prisoners, crews from other captured ships, among them 103 subjects of neutral nations but no mention was made of there being any Americans among them.

The consulate records give the names of the following Americans as having shipped on the Yarrowdale when she left here on Dec. 6; Dave Addison, Brooklyn; Chas. Quinn, Los Angeles, Calif.; and C. D. Green, New York.

Cargo Worth $2,000,000

The Yarrowdale is registered at the consulate as having been commanded by Capt. William Buyers of Aberdeen, Scotland. Her crew numbered 37. Her cargo consisting chiefly of contraband was worth about $2,000,000, shipping brokers estimated today, and the ship itself, based on the present price of ocean tonnage between $1,500,000 and $2,000,000.

A considerable easing off in marine war risk insurance for South American waters prevailed today, general rates being 4 to 5 per cent on vessels of belligerent nations as compared with an extreme high point of 10 per cent reached immediately following first reports of the German raider's activities. The rate on neutral owned ships was 1 per cent today.

Trans-Atlantic rates were higher, being about 6 or 6½ per cent on the belligerent owned ships and neutral as well, except American line vessels. Mediterranean rates remained firm at 10 per cent.

Meanwhile the under sea boat fired 210 shells at the Lindenhall, which from a 12-pounder mounted astern sent back 86 shots at the pursuer.

The Lindenhall reached here without the gun. The weapon was removed at Gibraltar on her return voyage, in accordance with a practice adopted in the case of vessels bound from the Mediterranean to the United States.

The Lindenhall carried coal and had a crew of 28 men when she was attacked.

RAIDER ARMS PRIZE

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 20.—The British authorities have issued a warning to shipping companies that the captured British steamer St. Theodore has been converted into a German commerce raider and is cruising along the Atlantic steamship routes. Secret instructions have been given to the companies regarding routes to be followed.

It is reported from Pernambuco that a British squadron composed of the auxiliary cruisers Macedonia, Orama and Edinburgh Castle has joined the light cruisers Amethyst and Glasgow in search for the German commerce raiders. The total tonnage of the squadron is 36,000.

The Journal Pequeno of Pernambuco asserts that it has information that one of the German raiders is accompanied by three small submarines. These submarines are said to be six metres in length and of an entirely new type. Members of the crews of ships sunk by the raider and who have been held prisoners on board her are quoted as saying that the submarines constantly leave the mother ship and appear at short intervals, apparently doing scouting duty. They say that the raider has a speed of 25 knots but slows down during the night.

Reassuring reports have been received at Pernambuco in regard to the eight thousand ton British liner Ortega which was on her way to Pernambuco and was feared to have fallen a victim to a German raider.

According to the reports in shipping circles the Ortega has reached safety but her location is not announced.

The Japanese steamship Hudson Maru on arriving at Pernambuco Jan. 15 with the crews of some of the victims of the German raider, had no Germans on board, according to an official announcement made here today and, consequently, it is stated, the vessel is absolutely free to leave port. Earlier information from Pernambuco had said that the Hudson Maru would remain at that Brazilian port as a war prize under the jurisdiction of the German minister and that the Brazilian naval authorities considered the liner a German vessel.

YARROWDALE IN GERMAN PORT

BERLIN, Jan. 19, via London, Jan. 20.—News of the safe arrival of the Yarrowdale in a German port has added to the gratification expressed in the German press over the exploits of the mysterious German commerce raider, as reported from British sources. The name of the cruiser and its commander and all details regarding its size, speed and armament are being withheld by the naval authorities, and nothing was known until today about the arrival of the Yarrowdale although she has been in port for more than a fortnight. The nationality of the neutrals among the captured crews is unknown but some of the captives are held as prisoners of war because they accepted service on armed merchantmen.

The prize commander, Petty Officer Badewitz, was a member of the crew of the raider Moewe and was in command of the British ship Westbourne which brought the crews of a number of ships sunk by that raider to Teneriffe. He afterwards destroyed the Westbourne to prevent her falling into the hands of English cruisers. Badewitz was held in Spain after the Teneriffe exploit but succeeded in escaping.

TWO RAIDERS AT LARGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The warning sent out by wireless to vessels of the entente allies by the British authorities that the captured British merchantman St. Theodore had been converted into a German commerce raider was pointed to today by local shipping men as tending to prove that at least two German raiders are at large in the Atlantic ocean. It was recalled that a steamship had been sunk south of the equator within eight days after the Samland had sighted a raider Dec. 4, about six hundred miles west of Fastnet. For any vessel to have covered the distance in that time, it was said, would have been an impossibility.

In the discussion of what vessels possibly could be supplying the German raiders, the peculiar actions off Cape Hatteras last month of the Portuguese steamer Faro, a former German vessel were recalled. This vessel, formerly the Galata, was interned in Portugal when the war started, was seized by the Portugese government when the latter declared war against Germany and under the name of Faro was put into the merchant trade of Portugal.

The American tank steamer Sucrosa, which arrived here Christmas day, reported that off Cape Hatteras she sighted the Faro, which steamed across the tanker's bow, then circled and recrossed astern and disappeared. According to the Sucrosa's officers, the Faro appeared next day and repeated the performance, neither time displaying any signal to explain her actions. The Faro put into Newport News for coal and sailed from there Dec. 28, since when she has not been reported.

So far no change has been made in the arrangements for the safety of allied vessels leaving this port for England or France. When the vessels finish loading in New York, the captains, it is said, go to their respective consuls and receive a code message which they send out by wireless on reaching a certain position, some 300 or 400 miles from their port of destination and wait until an escort meets them.

DESCRIBES SINKING OF STEAMER

LONDON, Jan. 20.—A Perambuco despatch to the Daily Mail describes the capture and destruction of the British steamer Dramatist by the German commerce raider. The Dramatist sighted the raider on Dec. 18 when it was seven miles distant. The German raider rapidly closed in and when alongside hoisted the German naval ensign and signalled the Britisher to stop. Immediately afterward trap doors under the bulwarks at the raider's forecastle were dropped, revealing two guns of about 2½ inch calibre trained on the Dramatist.

A boatload of armed Germans boarded the British ship, and its officers, engineers and part of its crew were sent on board the raider. The remainder of the crew were left on the boat for five hours and then removed and the steamer was sunk by explosives. The crew of the Dramatist with the exception of 27 Indian firemen who remained on the raider were transferred to the Hudson Maru. The captives complain of the food and sanitary arrangements but say that the Germans were courteous as a rule and gave receipts for their captures. One receipt was signed "Wolff." A member of the crew has a photograph of the raider and various pictures of the sinking of the Nantes, taken with a small concealed camera.

The men of the Dramatist say that the raider appears like an ordinary cargo steamer and when passing neutral ships hoists the British colors but flies the German flag when it sights a British ship. The captain of the raider said that he did not wish to sink passenger ships as he did not want to kill women and children but was only after big cargo boats. A member of the Minieh's crew says that an officer of the raider asked for the ship's papers and when told they had been destroyed, laughed and said: "Well, it cannot be helped. You played the game."

STRANGE STEAMSHIP SIGHTED

BUENOS AIRES, Argentine Republic, Jan. 20.—According to press despatches from Rio Janeiro, a strange steamship with four smokestacks, painted black, has been sighted off Ceara, Brazil, running at high speed. Word of this vessel was brought by the men on a steamship which arrived yesterday at Bahia, Brazil, who say they saw the steamer.

The German raider which has been operating in the South Atlantic, is reported to be equipped with collapsible smokestacks, the number of stacks visible being changed at intervals to disguise the identity of the vessel.

The state of Ceara is in the north of Brazil.

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FIGHTING SPREAD OF TUBERCULOSIS

MAYOR O'DONNELL ASKS MOTION PICTURE HOUSES TO ASSIST IN THIS WORK

Mayor O'Donnell has sent the following letter to the proprietors of all motion picture theatres in the city, soliciting their help and co-operation in fighting the spread of tuberculosis.

"The health department of the city of Lowell and the Anti-Tuberculosis league of Lowell are co-operating in conducting a systematic fight against the spread in this city of that dread disease—tuberculosis—and ask the co-operation of all good citizens in their efforts.

"I believe that great assistance can be given us by the proprietors of the moving picture theatres of the city by giving publicity on the screen to the fact that the city is conducting a free tuberculosis clinic at city hall.

I would, therefore, request that at some time during each daily performance at your theatre you would have thrown upon the screen, the following announcement:

"Lowell Tuberculosis Dispensary.

HOURS

Tuesday, p. m., 4 to 5.
Thursday evenings, 7 to 8.
Board of health office.
City hall, Moody street entrance.
If you need treatment or advice as to treatment, you are welcome."

"As mayor of Lowell, I shall greatly appreciate your co-operation in this matter.

Respectfully,
James E. O'Donnell,
Mayor of Lowell.

ANNUAL AUDIT OF THE CITY'S ACCOUNTS

CITY COUNCIL DIVIDED AS TO THE CHOICE OF ACCOUNTANT TO DO THE WORK

A majority of the city council, it is understood, favors an examination of the city's accounts by Mr. Rex and in this connection Commissioner of Finance James E. Donnelly gave out the following statement this morning:

"In 1912 as commissioner of finance I engaged Mr. Rex to audit the city accounts. His report to the municipal council was not accepted. This all came out in the Stiles hearing at that time and they voted not to accept the report on the charges against Mr. Stiles, then city treasurer and collector of taxes. The next year, 1913, the state, through Charles F. Gettemy's office, was engaged to audit the books by the unanimous vote of the municipal council. Everett E. Tarbox was in charge of the work. Mr. Tarbox installed the present system of accountancy and bookkeeping in all the city departments under Commissioner Brown, who was commissioner of finance in 1913. Mr. Tarbox has been in charge of the audit since that time, both for the state, and last year for himself, and I felt that he was the proper man to do the work this year. His work has always been satisfactory and no criticism was ever found."

In 1912 when the municipal council by a vote of three to two refused to accept the report of Mr. Rex, Messrs. Brown, Donnelly and O'Donnell voted against, and Messrs. Cummings and Barrett for acceptance of the report. In 1913 the order to have the state audit the books through Mr. Gettemy's office was introduced into the council by Commissioner Brown.

There has also arisen the question as to whether or not the municipal council has the right to dictate to the commissioner of finance who he shall select to audit the city books at the end of the year. A portion of Sec. 35, chapter 645 of the city charter read as follows: "At the end of the municipal year, he, (referring to the finance commissioner) shall cause a complete examination of all books and accounts of the city, to be made by competent accountants, and shall publish the result of such examination."

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TWO CITY TREASURERS ON THE JOB AT CITY HALL THIS MORNING

Fred H. Rourke qualified as city treasurer and collector of taxes yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. Andrew G. Stiles who was ousted from the position of treasurer by a majority vote of the city council on Jan. 3, and who is contesting his removal, reported for duty as usual at about the same time that Mr. Rourke qualified before City Clerk Stephen Flynn.

Mr. Stiles was represented by counsel, and Harold A. Varnum, city solicitor, was called to the office of the treasurer to represent Mr. Rourke. Mr. Stiles refused to give up the office keys, whereupon Solicitor Varnum informed Mr. Rourke that he had the right to change the locks on the office doors if he wished. Mr. Rourke replied that he did not think that it was necessary.

Mr. Rourke and Mr. Stiles were both in the office this morning, although Mr. Stiles remained only a few minutes. Mr. Rourke said this morning that he was going to change the combination of the safe simply to safeguard himself with the bonding company. The bonding company is strict in its requirements and Mr. Rourke said that he felt compelled to change the combination.

Questioned as to the possibility of any changes in the office, Mr. Rourke said that none was contemplated. He said that beginning the first of February he would endeavor to comply with the order of the municipal council regarding an equal division of the city's moneys among the city banks.

Stanley E. Qua, counsel for Mr. Stiles, said today that Mr. Stiles' petition for the issuance of a writ of mandamus was filed in Boston yesterday and the papers of notice arrived in Lowell this morning and were served this afternoon on Mr. Rourke and the five members of the city council.

GAMING RESORT KEEPER IS SENTENCED

After being found guilty of conducting a gaming resort Parskeras Demetroulas was this morning fined $50 and ordered committed to the house of correction for three months. The defendant appealed. The case was tried before Judge Enright in police court and the witnesses for the government included Inspector Moore, Lieut. Duncan and Sergt. Ryan.

Inspector Moore testified to visiting the place conducted by Parskeras on two various occasions and each time he went there, he said, he saw money exchanged between men who were playing cards. He explained to the court that a slate was used to mark points and at the close of the game the score was tallied and money passed over. His testimony was corroborated by the other two officers. The owner of the coffee house stated he was not aware of the fact that gaming was going on, but the court found otherwise and imposed the above sentence.

John F. Thompson was arraigned on a charge of non-support of his wife and he entered a plea of not guilty. It seems that the couple live apart. Thompson says he is willing to provide a suitable home for his better half. Mrs. Thompson informed the court she is willing to return to her husband if he will move from his present quarters. She said her husband's daughter is a neighbor of her father's and she and the daughter in question cannot get along together. After giving the couple sound advice the judge continued the case for one month in order to see what can be done in the meantime to bring the aged couple together.

James Freeman who admitted being drunk was sentenced to three months in jail, while the case of Julia Valeska, who was charged with being a common drunkard, was placed on file. The woman was not present in court, but the husband stated he did not care to press the charge. Thomas A. Smith was arrested on a capias for having failed to carry out the provision of the court, to wit, paying a $6 fine, and he was given more time to settle his account. James Sweeney, who was arraigned on a charge of drunkenness, promised to reform and he was placed in the care of the probation officer.

BRITISH STEAMER WITH $750,000 CARGO SUNK

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The British steamship Toftwood, carrying a cargo worth $750,000, was sunk by a submarine on her voyage starting from New York on Christmas day, according to advices received here by the French line, which cleared the vessel.

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$100,000 LOSS BY FIRE IN NEW YORK FACTORY

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—A fire described by officials as the most difficult which the fire department has had to handle here in recent years wrecked the six-story factory building of the Manhattan Brass Co., in East 28th street, with a property loss estimated at $100,000, today.

Bellevue hospital, Cornell Medical college, and scores of crowded tenements, together with a Catholic church in which services were being held, were endangered when a wind spread burning embers which had been hurled high by a series of acid explosions.

It was two hours before the flames were brought under control. Three firemen were injured, one seriously, on the roof of the burning building.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sugar	94⅜	94	94⅜
Am Can	47	46¾	46⅞
Am Car & Fn pf	118½	118½	118½
Am Cot Oil	49⅛	49	49
Am Hides L Com	14	14	14
Am Hide & L pf	71½	71¼	71½
Am Locomo	79⅝	78¾	79
Am Locomo pf	106⅞	106⅛	106⅞
Am Smelt & R	109¾	108¾	109½
Am Sugar Rfu	112	112	112
Anaconda	84⅛	83⅝	84
Atchison	105½	105½	105½
Atchison pf	99	99	99
Baldwin Loco	56¾	56¼	56¼
Balt & Ohio	82¾	82¼	82¼
Balt & Ohio pf	76¾	76¾	76¾
Beth Steel	435	415	435
Br Rap Tran	81¾	81¼	81¾
Cal Pete	28½	26	27¾
Cal Pete pf	58¾	56½	58⅛
Canadian Pa	163	163	163
Cast I Pipe Com	23	22	23
Cast I Pipe pf	62	62	62
Cent Leather	90⅜	90⅛	90⅛
Ches & Ohio	64¾	64¼	64¼
Chi & Gt W Com	13⅞	13⅛	13⅞
Chi & Gt W pf	40	39¾	39¾
Chic R I & Pac	31½	31¼	31¼
Chile	25½	25½	25½
Col Fuel	47½	47¼	47½
Consol Gas	133¾	133¾	133¾
Corn Products	24¼	23¾	24¼
Corn Products pf	104½	103¾	103¾
Crucible Steel	65	64⅝	65
Del & Hud	151⅞	151⅞	151⅞
Den & Rio G	17	17	17
Den & Rio G pf	37¼	37¼	37¼
Dis Secur Co	28	27⅞	27⅞
Erie	32⅞	32¼	32¼
Erie 1st pf	48	48	48
Erie 2d pf	38¼	38¼	38¼
Gen Elec	170	169¾	170
Gen Motors	122¾	122	122½
Goodrich	60	60	60
Gt North pf	117¼	116¾	117
Gt N Ore ctf	36⅝	35⅞	35⅞
Illinois Cen	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝
Int Met Com	15¼	15	15¼
Int Met Com pf	69½	69½	69½
Int Mer Marine	34	30⅝	34
Int Mer Marine pf	90½	87	90¼
Int Paper	48	45½	47¼
Int Paper pf	103½	102½	103½
Kan City So	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞
Kan City So pf	58	58	58
Kan & Texas	9½	9⅛	9⅛
Kan & Tex pf	20½	20	20
Lehigh Valley	78¼	78¼	78¼
Louis & Nash	131½	130¾	130¾
Maxwell	59⅞	58¼	59¼
Maxwell 1st	73½	73½	73½
Maxwell 2nd	40	40	40
Mex Petroleum	104½	103¾	104¼
Missouri Pa	16½	16⅜	16⅜
Nat Lead	61½	60	61
Nat Lead pf	113½	113½	113½
N Y Air Brake	150	150	150
N Y Central	101¾	101⅛	101¾
No Am Co	71½	70⅞	71½
North Pacific	109	108¾	108¾
Nor & West	136⅛	136⅛	136⅛
Pacific Mail	24⅛	23¾	24⅛
Pennsylvania	56⅞	56¾	56¾
*People's Gas	104	107	104
Pitts Coal	51	50½	50⅞
Pressed Steel	79¼	79	79
Pullman Co	166½	166½	166½
Ry St Sp Co	51	51	51
Reading	103⅛	103	103⅛
Rep Iron & S	80¾	79¾	80¼
St. Paul	90½	89⅞	90
Sloss-Sheffield	68	68	68
So Pacific	97¾	97⅝	97¾
Southern Ry	31½	31⅛	31½
Southern Ry pf	68¾	68¾	68¾
Studebaker	109	108¾	108⅞
Tenn Copper	15¼	15¼	15¼
Texas Pac	17½	17¼	17¼
Third Ave	46½	46	46½
Union Pacific	144⅞	144⅞	144⅞
Union Pac pf	84½	84½	84½
U S Ind Alcohol	126½	125⅝	126½
U S Rub	60½	60⅜	60⅜
U S Rub pf	111	110¾	110¾
U S Steel	114⅞	113⅞	114¾
U S Steel pf	121	121	121
U S Steel 5s	107	107	107
Utah Copper	107⅞	106¾	107¾
Va Chem	43	43	43
Westinghouse	53½	53½	53½

*Ex-Div.

BOSTON MARKET
RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Bos & Albany	174½	174½	174½
Boston Elevated	77	77	77
Bos & Maine	42	42	42
Fitchburg pf	72	72	72
N Y & N H	48	48	48
MINING			
Adventure	3	3	3
Ahmeek	103	103	103
Alaska Gold	9¼	8⅞	9
Allouez	66	66	66
American zinc	38¾	38½	38½
Arcadian	5½	5½	5½
Ariz Com	13⅛	13	13⅛
Butte & Superior	49½	49½	49½
Cal & Ariz	82½	80½	82½
Cal & Hecla	61	61	61
Chino	55	55	55
Copper Range	67	67	67
E. Butte	15	14⅝	14⅝
Franklin	8½	8½	8½
Granby	90¼	89⅞	90¼
Greene-Cananea	45½	45½	45½
Hancock	19½	19¼	19½
Indiana	3	2¾	2¾
Inspiration	58⅛	58	58⅛
Isle Royale	34	34	34
Kerr Lake	4½	4½	4½
Lake	16	16	16
La Salle	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Mass	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
Miami	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛
Michigan	3	3	3
Mohawk	85	85	85
Nevada	24¾	24⅝	24¾
New Idria	14¼	14¼	14¼
Nipissing	8½	8½	8½
North Butte	21¾	21½	21½
No. Lake	2	2	2
Osceola	88	88	88
Quincy	89	89	89
Ray Con	27¼	26⅞	27⅛
Santa Fe	2	2	2
Shattuck Ariz	27¾	27⅜	27¾
Shannon	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
St. Mary	86¾	86¾	86¾
Superior	15½	15	15½
Superior & Boston	7⅛	7	7
Tamarack	56	56	56
Trinity	5	5	5
Tuolumne	2¼	2⅛	2⅛
U S Smelting	64¾	64⅜	64¾
U S Smelting pf	51¼	51½	51½
Utah-Apex	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Utah Cons	18½	18½	18½
Utah Metal	6½	6½	6½
Winona	4½	4¼	4¼
Wolverine	48	47½	47½
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	123¾	123⅝	123¾
New Eng Tel	123½	123¼	123¼
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Ag Chem Com	88½	88½	88½
Am Ag Chem pf	103¼	103	103
Am Pneumatic	2	2	2
Am Pneu pf	12	12	12
Island creek Coal	68	67	67
Am Woolen	44⅞	41½	44½
Am Woolen pf	96½	96¼	96½
Mass Elec	4½	4½	4½
Mass Elec pf	25½	25½	25½
Mass Gas	93	93	93
Mass Gas pf	80½	80½	80½
Pond Creek	21¾	21¾	21¾
Swift & Co	144¼	144¼	144¼
United Fruit	154	152	154
United Sh M	57⅝	57⅝	57⅝
United Sh Ma pf	30	30	30
Ventura	8⅛	7⅞	7⅞
BONDS			
Am Tel & Tel 4s	92½	92½	92½

BETHLEHEM STEEL MAKES GAIN OF 15 POINTS

SALES IN TODAY'S SESSION APPROXIMATED 300,000 SHARES—CLOSING STRONG

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The perfunctory character of today's short session was in keeping with recent week-end markets. Dealings were limited in volume but included a variety of semi-active specialties and utilities. Bethlehem Steel attracted further attention by its fluctuations between 435 and 415, closing at the top price, a gain of 15 points. United States Steel was steady to firm and shippings were decidedly active and strong, with 2 to 3 point gains in Marines common and preferred. Changes among rails were trivial. The closing was strong. Sales approximated 300,000 shares. Bonds were irregular.

Boston Market

BOSTON, Jan. 20. Trading in copper shares in the local market today was dull and listless. Chief interest centred in Calumet & Arizona, which opened at 80½, a gain of ¾ of a point over yesterday's close, and rose to 82¾ in later trading. The close was generally higher.

Exchanges

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Exchanges $526,352,973; balances $25,296,547. Weekly: Exchanges $3,486,494,081; balances $192,212,095.

Cotton Futures

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Cotton futures opened steady. January 17.14; March 17.28; May 17.48, July 17.39; October 16.30.

Futures closed steady. January 16.75; March 16.98; May 17.15; July 17.14; October 16.01. Spot quiet; middling 16.90.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Jan 20.—Mercantile paper 5½. Sterling: Sixty day bills 4.72; commercial 60 day bills on banks 4.72; commercial 60 day bills 4.71¾; demand 4.75¾; cables 4.76½. Francs: Demand 5.84⅝; cables 5.83½. Marks: Demand 67¼; cables 67 5-16. Kronen: Demand 16.80; cables 16.85. Guilders: Demand 39 12-16; cables 40⅜. Lires: Demand 7.02, cables 7.01¼. Rubles: Demand 28.90; cables 28.95.

Bar silver 76⅛; Mexican dollars 58¾; government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

DEWEY FUNERAL

Continued

tary Daniels and a limited company. The funeral party then moved to the capitol. All business of the government was suspended for the day; all private business in Washington stopped for an hour. On every American naval ship on the seven seas an ensign fluttered at half mast and an admiral's salute of 19 guns was fired.

The entire corps of midshipmen from Annapolis, who came, not under orders, but as Admiral Dewey's friends, as he had wished, escorted the body to the rotunda of the capitol where Chaplain J. F. Frazier, chaplain of the Olympia at Manila bay, conducted brief and simple funeral services. Mrs. Dewey did not accompany the funeral party to the capitol but joined it on the way to Arlington.

Private Services at Home

The private services at the home were begun promptly at 10 o'clock. Soon thereafter a solemn procession of midshipmen escorting the admiral's body moved along Massachusetts avenue over the plaza of the capitol and into the rotunda where the body was placed on a catafalque directly under the great dome.

President Wilson and the cabinet assembled in the president's room on the senate side and marched in a body to their places beside the bier. The supreme court justices, the diplomatic corps, the chief of staff of the army, the committees representing both houses of congress and officers of the army and navy followed. There was no funeral oration and the occasion as the admiral wished, was very simple. After the reading of the funeral service a quartet sang "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me," the admiral's favorite hymns.

Services at Capitol

While the services under the dome of the capitol were proceeding, the midshipmen, drawn up on the plaza, were joined by the remainder of the military escort. Six companies of marines under command of Col. C. G. Long, a battalion of bluejackets from the Arkansas, companies of seamen from the gunboat Dolphin and the presidential yacht Mayflower, a company of army engineers from the Washington barracks and two companies of cavalry from Fort Myer composed the escort.

Moving out over the plaza the funeral procession turned into Pennsylvania avenue and traveled the route which was the scene of Admiral Dewey's victorious homecoming from the battle which opened a new epoch in American history.

Admiral's Flag at Half Mast

Following an escort of police came Chaplain Frazier, then came a gun caisson bearing the admiral's casket, draped with an American flag. Twelve body bearers, seamen from the Dolphin and Mayflower, marched with measured tread just behind. A color bearer with an admiral's flag at half mast came next. Then followed members of the admiral's family and the members of the navy general board, of which he was head. A party of survivors of the battle of Manila Bay, gathered from far and near to do last homage to their commander, marched next.

Officers and enlisted men af the army, navy, marine corps and coast guard service marching in inverse order of rank were followed by Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, Secretary Daniels and finally President Wilson. The remainder of the funeral cortege was composed of the cabinet, diplomatic corps, the congressional committees, members of patriotic societies and delegations of citizens.

The funeral procession entered Arlington cemetery a little more than an hour after it started from the capitol. Passing through the gates the procession wound along the wooded roadways by the Lee mansion and beyond the Maine memorial plot, where are buried the unknown dead of that ship and to the mausoleum erected for Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles where Admiral Dewey's body will repose until the memorial amphitheatre is finished, probably during the summer, when it will be placed in the mausoleum being provided there. The Miles mausoleum stands at a southernmost point in the great resting place of the nation's heroic dead on an elevation looking up and down the Potomac for miles. On the wind-swept knoll the services were said while all the funeral party stood with bared heads.

WOMEN'S POLITICAL CLUB

MERIDA, Yucatan, Mexico, Jan.—To the women of Yucatan belongs the honor of having formed the first women's political clubs in Mexico. The movement was started by a group of women in this city and has spread throughout the state. The clubs have for their object the advocacy of the candidacy of General Carranza for president and General Salvadore Alvarado for governor of the state.

RECORD BREAKER FOR COKE

The coke output of the United States broke all records in 1916. More than 25,000,000 tons of beehive coke were manufactured, an increase of over 27 per cent compared with 1915, and 500,000 tons more than the record breaking total in 1910. By-product coke amounted to 19,200,000 tons, an increase of more than 5,000,000 tons, or 36 per cent compared with 1915. The total coke production, according to estimates prepared by C. E. Lesher of the United States geological survey, department of the interior, was 54,300,000 tons, an increase over 1915 of 12,700,000 tons, or 30 per cent, and over 1913 of 8,600,000 tons.

FIRE ON MARKET STREET

An alarm from box 125 at 2.15 o'clock this afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a slight blaze in a house at 565 Market street. The fire was caused by a couple of bricks falling out of the chimney and setting fire to a wooden header. The blaze was extinguished before any material damage was done.

SEC. REDFIELD'S SISTER DEAD

PITTSFIELD, Jan. 20. Miss Julia Wallace Redfield, aged 68, a sister of William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce, died at her home here today after a long illness.

Today's Fashion Hint

Black satin and shadow lace make up this beautiful frock, fashioned with a deep girdle of striped velvet. Running through slits in it is a black grosgrain ribbon, giving sash ends picked out with hand embroidery. The lace is utilized for the guimpe.

AMERICAN CONSULATE AT ALGIERS ROBBED

PARIS, Jan. 20.—The American consulate at Algeira was entered by burglars on Tuesday night, according to the Matin. The safe was broken open and all papers in it were stolen.

BIG THEATRE

BIG THEATRE BURNED FIRE CHIEF KILLED

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 20.—The Grand Opera House here used as a vaudeville theatre, was burned today. Assistant Fire Chief Fred. Gillam was killed, another man is missing and eight were injured fighting the flames.

FEW CABS IN LONDON

LONDON, Jan.—Under the stress of war, hansom cabs have again become a frequent sight in London streets. The "growler" has always been a fixture as the station cab for timid country folks, but the taxicab was deemed to have so completely banished the "gondola of London" that it was enshrined in the London museum. The cab derived its name from the inventor, John Aloysius Hansom, who sold the patent away back in the 50s for $50,000 to a company which got into difficulties and was never able to pay a penny of the money.

The original hansom, patented on Dec. 23, 1834, had no back seat for the driver. The inventor was an architect who became widely known in church building all over England.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, January.—The stock exchange has announced that candidates for membership for the year beginning next March will be charged higher entrance fees and subscriptions. Those with three sureties must pay 600 guineas instead of 500 and those with two sureties 500 against 400 previously. The annual subscription is raised to 50 guineas, but members already elected will still pay the old rate of 20, 30 or 40 guineas per annum, according to the year when they became members.

PROSPERITY IN IRELAND

BELFAST, Ireland, Jan.—The combined balance sheets of the big Irish banks having their head offices at Belfast indicate that Ireland is in an exceedingly prosperous position. There has been an unprecedented expansion in deposits, investments, and cash on hand, while the decrease in advances to customers and bills discounted seems to indicate that business men are to a larger extent than ever financing their business operations from their own pockets.

THE PARIS THEATRES

PARIS, January.—All the places of amusement in Paris took in 17,000,000 francs less in 1916 than in 1913 and about 44,000,000 francs less than in 1913. The legitimate theatres took in about 5,190,000 francs, which was only 30,000 francs more than the moving picture shows and only a quarter of the receipts of 1913.

The situation of the moving picture houses as compared with theatres is partly accounted for by the fact that they were open throughout the year, but there is also a remarkable growth. In five years, including two and a half years of war, they have doubled their receipts notwithstanding the fact that the best critics have persistently maintained that their programs were becoming more mediocre every month.

HOLD GOOD WHEAT SEED

WASHINGTON, Jan.—Wheat growing farmers throughout the country are cautioned by the department of agriculture not to be tempted by the prevailing high prices offered for wheat to part with their good seed wheat and rely upon shrunken and diseased seed for sowing this year. Disaster to this year's crop is predicted by experts if poor seed is depended upon.

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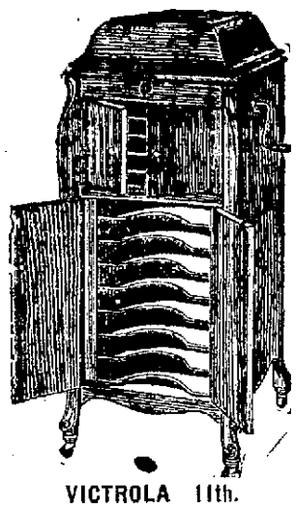

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THE FRENCH MAID SAYS

THE GUEST ROOM

"Oh dear," signed Marjorie, "father has invited a guest for the week end and the spare room is all in disorder and I am completely fussed over the whole business.

"You must take it calmly," comforted Marie. "I am sure you will fix it up in time. Let me give you some advice though, so you will not get caught again this same way. Your guest room should always be in readiness. A freshly made bed is better aired than one that has lain made for weeks, so the guest room bed should be covered with a sheet and a spread. Then, with the coming of the unexpected guest, the room is neat in appearance, and after the guest has left the room the bed can be made with bedding always kept in a special place in the linen closet.

"Guest room towels for toilet and bath, guest room cakes of soap, fresh for each guest, and various other guest room supplies, should always be kept on hand.

There should, of course, be an emergency supply of food. Canned soups, cereals, canned milk, fish, meats and vegetables, biscuit that can be freshened in the oven, macaroni and noodles, can all be part of the supplies of this emergency cupboard.

"Then, if a guest arrives for luncheon, when the housewife had decided to lunch sparingly on bread and milk, she can hand the maid a menu calling for stores from the emergency cupboard, and a delicious luncheon can be made ready without flurry or excitement.

"There should also be an emergency store of clothing classified. An old sweater is often a godsend to a casual guest motoring through, if the sweater has been mended and washed and filed away neatly where it can be found without trouble. If it is soiled, full of moth holes and put some place in the attic, it is useless.

"When someone calls on you for a donation of clothing to a needy poor family, if you can go to a drawer and get it from such clothing as you have on hand to give away, clean and in good order, you will find ample justification for your emergency store of clothing."

TO MAKE GOOD SOUP

"My soups don't taste nearly as good as those that are prepared here for Auntie's table," said Marjorie as she sat in her aunt's dining room taking a small lunch with Marie.

"Making soup is an art," returned Marie, "and the French excel in making the most delicious ones. Soup should never be used the same day if possible. Allow it to stand one night, and all the flavorings will blend together, which make all the difference when reheated.

"It is a great mistake to put odds and ends of vegetables into the stock pot. The pot should be kept for bones and trimmings of meat, your poultry giblets, bacon rind, etc. Vegetables cause fermentation. The stock pot should be turned out into a clean, enameled bowl every third day, thoroughly cleaned, and some of the bones removed that have been in too long.

"The idea of a stock pot is to have a good foundation for any soup you choose to make; tomato, lentil, celery and potato being the most popular and easiest made. If you have no stock, the liquor in which brussels sprouts, cauliflower, celery, potatoes and onions are boiled all make an excellent start for a vegetable soup. In France we never throw away such liquors, having been taught that the salts and most of the goodness of the articles cooked, is in the water.

"Another thing we use a great deal in France is bread to thicken our soups, well soaked in a little milk and water and beaten in. Half a cup of milk added to most soups, just before serving, gives it that soft creamy taste that makes all the difference. Bear in mind that the accepted articles that blend well together in ordinary cooking, blend well in soups.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FRED FULTON MAY BE GIVEN CHANCE TO TACKLE JESS WILLARD

NEW YORK, Jan. 20. It now looks as if Fred Fulton will be Jess Willard's next opponent. It is said on good authority that Promoter Tex Rickard will offer a good sized sum for a ten-round battle between the pair, to be held in the near future here. Some pugilistic experts figure Fulton is the only man who has a chance to defeat the champion or at least outpoint him in a short bout. Fulton recently put the K. O. on Tom Cowler, the husky Englishman, in jigtime. In this battle Fulton showed class, and those who saw him put the knockout wallop on Thomas are of the opinion that he would have a splendid chance in a bout with Willard. Photo shows fighting pose of Fred Fulton.

SIX PERSONS WERE RUN DOWN BY BIG TRUCK

DRIVER ATTEMPTING TO AVOID COLLISION WITH OTHER CAR LOST CONTROL OF MACHINE

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—Six persons were injured at Washington and Water streets in the business district today, when a motor truck, the driver of which endeavoring to avoid a collision with another car, got beyond control and ran onto the sidewlak. Dennis J. Mahoney, of Waltham, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hadlock of Portland, Me., and an unknown woman were removed to a hospital although it was stated that none was seriously hurt. Morris Hasse, driver of the truck, who was held pending an investigation told the police the breaks failed to work.

MESSAGE TO PERSHING ON WITHDRAWAL

ASKS WHEN HE WILL BE READY TO BEGIN MARCHING TOWARD BORDER

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 20.—A message passed through here today for Gen. Pershing in Mexico, asking him when he would be ready to begin marching toward the border, according to a reliable report.

No formal order has been issued for the withdrawal of the punitive expedition, it was said, but Gen. Pershing's reply was expected to fix a date for the withdrawal.

HUGE SWIMMING POOL FOR WAR PRISONERS

DOUGLAS, Isle of Man, January.—There has been sarcastic comment in British papers about the huge swimming pool and luxuriously equipped gymnasium which the government provides for its war prisoners at the Cunningham camp. The pool is about a hundred feet long and is housed in an ornate building of gaudy stucco, and the gymnasium is as large and well equipped as that at Yale university.

Cunningham camp, before it was taken over for prisoners was a summer school and recreation camp for English schoolboys. The swimming pool and gymnasium were retained, and have naturally proved popular features with the prisoners. With a few exceptions, every man in the camp visits the swimming pool at least once a week. The average daily attendance at the gymnasium is well over a thousand.

BARGAIN HUNTERS

LONDON, Jan.—Women bargain hunters who have been going over the offerings in the new year bargain sales find this year an average increase of thirty per cent in woolens, silks, and shoes, as compared with the bargain prices of a year ago. One of the big department stores has its counters decorated with notices informing shoppers that owing to the shortage of dress material, this month is probably the last time that it will be possible to offer any materials on the bargain counters.

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SHATTUCK STREET

BRYAN HITS COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING

WOULD CULTIVATE A MILITARY SPIRIT THAT WOULD BE MENACE TO COUNTRY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 20.—William J. Bryan pleaded for a new constitution for Indiana, women suffrage, prohibition and economy in the state administration, and attacked compulsory military training, in an address to the members of the state legislature yesterday.

Mr. Bryan then advocated a law prohibiting newspapers from carrying liquor advertisements.

In his attack on compulsory military training the speaker said:

"You cannot have compulsory military training unless you cultivate a military spirit that is a menace to your country."

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Members of this Cooking Class may have the advantage of a co-operative food buying plan, whereby staple articles of food are supplied at practically wholesale prices for cash.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Lowell lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held Thursday night, P.C. William B. Jelly presiding. There was a good sized attendance and considerable business was transacted. The rank of page was conferred upon one candidate for Samuel H. Hines lodge. The rank of knight was exemplified upon four candidates by the officers of the degree staff from Wamesit lodge for Lowell and Wamesit lodges. It was voted to install officers Thursday evening, Feb. 1. Deputy Grand Chancellor James Forbes and suite of William B. Gale lodge of Lawrence will be the installing officers. The relief committee reported Brother Edward S. Hosmer, who has been seriously ill at his home, as somewhat improved.

The members and friends of the Choral Society Frohsinn enjoyed an old-fashioned apron and necktie party at their hall in Gorham street last night. Much merriment prevailed over the drawing of the neckties. A dainty luncheon was served, after which dancing was enjoyed until midnight. Those who had charge of the affair were: Mrs. Deitrich, Mrs. Glenandt, Miss Emma Thumm, Miss Lena Drescher, Herman Zeiner, Ernest Woessner and Henry Glenandt.

The Ancient Mar Afrem society will meet tomorrow afternoon at 1.45 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Zachariah Hoyen, 32 Cady street. President Francis M. Hoyen will call to order. It is planned to hold a social event on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22. There will be visitors present from Boston.

U.S. WARSHIPS TO RESCUE 1000 AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Word received yesterday in a cablegram from Ambassador Elkus at Constantinople that the number of Americans seeking to leave Syria and Palestine had grown from a few hundred to more than a thousand caused the state department to arrange with the navy for indefinite use of the cruisers Des Moines and the collier Caesar to bring the refugees out.

The Americans will be landed at Barcelona, Spain, for transhipment home on commercial liners.

Officials estimate that at least one trip of the Caesar, now nearing Beirut with 2500 tons of relief supplies on board, or two trips of the Des Moines, also on her way there, will be required.

DISAGREES WITH HOUSE

State Senate Refuses to Refer Tuberculosis Hospital Bill to Public Health Committee

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—The state senate yesterday refused to agree with the reference by the house of a Barnstable County Tuberculosis Hospital bill to the committee on public health. The senate had originally referred the measure to the committee on counties and sent it to the house for concurrence.

Pres. Wilson read a measure relating to the creation of a corporation which had been referred by the senate to the committee on corporations, but later the house referred it to the committee on taxation. Word was sent to the senate that the house receded and had referred the measure, in accordance with the senate reference.

The bill changing the watchmen of the state house to "Capitol Police" was held in the committee on bills in third reading.

REPORTS THAT BREMEN WAS NOT LOST

GERMAN SUBMARINE DEUTSCHLAND EXPECTED TO REACH NEW LONDON WITHIN 48 HOURS

BRIDGEPORT, Jan. 20.—The German merchant submarine Deutschland is expected to arrive in New London harbor within the next 48 hours, according to James L. McGovern, collector of customs for Connecticut.

Mr. McGovern arrived at his home here late last night from New London, where he had been in conference during the day with officials of the Eastern Forwarding company.

Mr. McGovern also said he had heard "unofficially," that the Bremen, sister ship of the Deutschland, has not been lost as has been supposed. The Bremen sailed from a German port last August for New London, and since then nothing has been heard from her. Mr. McGovern would not amplify his statement other than to say that "German naval officials no longer regard her as lost."

Mr. McGovern would not discuss the nature of his conference in New London. He said he was holding himself in readiness to go to that city any time within the next two days.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The farewell performances of Fanny and Kitty Watson will be given tomorrow, afternoon and evening, at the B. F. Keith theatre. These two young women have touched the high-water mark for good, speedy fun, and they have been very generally appreciated. No better comediennes may be expected at the theatre, this season. Mabelle Adams and Marion Murray will also appear in a skit of their own concoction. Being gifted and versatile this duo cannot fail to please. Adeline Francis, whose voice is duplicated on grafonola records, literally sings a duet with herself. Miss Francis is a splendid entertainer. Other acts on the bill will be furnished by the Four Southern Girls, in vocal numbers; Grace DeMar, in sketches, and Edmunds & Leeton, in songs and patter. A half dozen new motion pictures will also be presented.

MSRRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The final showings of the spiendid bill which has entertained hundreds of Merrimack Square patrons during the past two days will be given today. No one should deprive himself of seeing House Peters and Myrtle Stedman in their roles in the five-act picture, "The Happiness of Three Women," which is one of the big features on this bill. Also shown today for the last time and containing equal interest is the strong play, "The Martyrdom of Philip Strong," starring Robert Conness and Mabelle Trunnelle. The Burton Holmes travel pictures and other plays will also be shown at the performances today only at the Merrimack Square theatre.

David Belasco's famous play which has lived and won popularity throughout many years, "May Blossom," will be the leading attraction at the Sunday concert at this theatre tomorrow afternoon and evening. "May Blossom" was one of the greatest and longest lived of the Belasco productions and it is now produced in motion photography in an elaborate form, played by an all-star cast and will be shown at the Merrimack Square theatre tomorrow afternoon and evening at the continuous performances. Many other pictures, shorter in length but equally as meritorious, will also be presented tomorrow, making the concert one of the best ever presented here.

CROWN THEATRE

Marc MacDermott and Mirian Nesbit, two of the most popular stars in the motion picture world will again be seen at the new Crown theatre this afternoon and evening, in the powerful release, "The Last Sentence," one of the most heart stirring films ever produced. The play deals with an old judge who condemns to the electric chair, a young girl accused of murder. Soon after he finds out that the girl is his own daughter who disappeared in childhood. How he, despite a paralytic shock which he suffers, proves the girl's innocence, forms a play of unusual dramatic scenes. Other features will also be shown.

OWL THEATRE

Heading the program at the Owl theatre today is the famous dramatic star, Edwin August, who will be seen in the new Equitable release "The Social Highwayman," a powerful story of modern society and of its favored members. Ormi Hawley, a screen actress who needs no introduction to local lovers of the silent drama will also be seen in "Her American Prince," a wonderful story of the adventures of an American military man in an imaginary European principality. Charlie Chaplin, in one of his new Mutual Chaplin comedies will also be shown. A big bill has been arranged for tomorrow's show, with the stirring production, "The Price of Treachery."

JEWEL THEATRE

One of the finest pictures ever shown in Lowell on a Sunday program will be seen at the Jewel theatre tomorrow (Sunday). Robert Warwick will be starred in the great World feature, "The Flash of an Emerald," a fine story of intrigue and love. Today the first episode of "The Purple Mask" is being shown to capacity houses.

ROYAL THEATRE

Sunday's big attractions at the Royal theatre will be "Pershing Punitive Expedition in Mexico"; "Bill Peter's Kid," a three-act Vitagraph feature, and an episode of "Gloria's Romance." Other fine pictures will also be shown besides these feature films. Today, episodes of "Pearl of the Army," with Pearl White, "The Secret Kingdom" and "Grant, Police Reporter," are shown.

LOWELL ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY

That the concert to be given tomorrow in Colonial hall by the Lowell Orchestral society will be well received by all lovers of good music can be inferred from the merit of the following program which will be rendered by this well known organization:

Two Movements from Beethoven's Fifth Symphony
 Allegro con brio
 Andante con moto
Romance, "Voi la Sapete"—Cavaleria Rusticana .... Mascagni
 Madam Sapin
Ballet Music, "La Reine de Saba" (Queen of Sheba) .... Gounod
 1—Allegro
 2—Moderato
 3—Allegretto
 4—Tempo di Valse, Anime
Volkman's Serenade for Strings
 1—Walzer
 2—March
Selections
 1—Novembre .... Tremisot
 2—Awakening .... Spross
 Madam Sapin
Dance of the Hours, from Ponchielli's Opera "Gioconda"
Slavonic Dance No. 8 .... Dvorak

SUFFRAGE SCHOOLS IN MAINE

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 30.—Based on the success of the suffrage school just closed here and one recently held in Baltimore, similar schools will be started in all non-suffrage states at once.

The first two were experimental and women who are expected to be useful in fighting for suffrage received instruction as to methods of inducing men to vote favorably on equal suffrage amendments.

More than $1200 was raised here for Maine work and more than 100 women volunteered to accept any task assigned them in the coming campaign in this state.

Schools will be established in every county in Maine, the first in Aroostook county.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

Jan.
1—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haintoutis of 4 Little st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lahounte of 42 Beaver st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Sheehan of 134 Main st, a son.
5—To Mr. and Mrs. Serge Maximovich of 111 Parkview av, a daughter.
6—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Barker of 234 Lincoln st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin of 45 Dracut st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Therrien of 543 Moody st, a daughter.
7—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor of 22 Common st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Owen E. Cox of 25 Ash st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Eugenie Bourgeault of 130 Aiken av, a daughter.
8—To Mr. and Mrs. John A. Burke of 217 Smith st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dunlay of 682 Chelmsford st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel B. Correia of 13 Shaw st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Grogan of 4 Oak st, a daughter.
9—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Desaulniers of 112 Epping st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGowan of 24 Coburn st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Markovicz of 52 French st, a daughter.
10—To Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Hyland of 51 Brookings st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Flemings of 30 Marion st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Redhead of 129 A st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Perkins of 24 South Loring st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Deschenes of 51 Woodcock st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Herrioux of 933 Lakeview av, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Thos. F. Gallagher of 43 Abbot st, a son.
11—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pollard of 86 East Merrimack st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. David Hebert of 46 Ward st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Omer Giguere of 7 Ward st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Burke of 88 Bowden st, a daughter.
12—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. V. Irwin of 261 Third st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Judge of 36 Fremont st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vigeant of 107 Salem st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Grondin of 247 Third st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. James McWilliams of 18 Cedar ct, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Carallo of 19 Crosby st, a daughter.
13—To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Foley of 1030 Central st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. James J. Riley of 31 Chapel st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Georgo Bounakos of 124 Dunbar av, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willman of 36 Chambers st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. John E. Kearns of 27 Beech st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Dubois of 9 Bowers st, a daughter.
14—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berger of 39 Doane st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Chagnon of 814 Merrimack st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Foley of 120 Billerica st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Sturtevant of 364 East Merrimack st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Benwell of 4 Lavallee pl, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fallerand of 74 Rock st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. James Kane of 27 Fulton st, a son.
15—To Mr. and Mrs. Emile Jean of 39 Melvin st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Theotime Baribault of 260 Cumberland rd, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. William Maher of 112 Gershom av, sons (twins).
To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Courchene of 81 Austin st, a daughter.
16—To Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Lebrun of 119 Ford st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Plourde of 543 Moody st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Moise Lavoie of 496 Moody st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. George C. McGee of 762 Gorham st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Prescott of 24 Tucker st, a son.
17—To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Benoit of 472 Central st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Dunfey of 175 Westford st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Leonce Falardeau of 497 Moody st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Frain of 109 Grand st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mongrain of 496 Moody st, a son.
18—To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mulligan of 9 Coburn st, a son.

SIMMONS COLLEGE GIRLS

Thirty young women of Simmons college visited this city yesterday and in the morning were shown through the Lowell Bleachery plant and in the afternoon visited the Lowell Textile school. Several hours were devoted to an inspection of the Bleachery and at noon the young women were taken to Page's restaurant where they discussed an excellent menu. At the conclusion of dinner the party sang several selections and then made a tour of the city in jitneys.

HOUSE GUTTED BY FIRE IN BEACON STREET

The eight-room dwelling at 156 Beacon street, corner of Twelfth street, owned by Franklin S. Cooledge and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Prescott A. Leavitt, was gutted by fire, and Albert Leavitt, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt, who was asleep at the time the fire broke out, escaped in his night clothing. A defective chimney is thought to have been the cause of the fire.

About 8.30 o'clock one of the neighbors in the vicinity was attracted by smoke which was making its way from under the eaves of the roof and a few minutes later a blaze was noticed. An alarm from box 615 was sounded but so rapidly had the fire spread that when the first piece of apparatus arrived on the scene the flames had gone through the roof. Several lines of hose were laid and a couple of chemical lines were brought into play, but the fire had gained such headway before being discovered that the firemen had a hard battle on their hands and it was only after an hour's fight that the fire was placed under control. The recall was not in until 10 o'clock.

Albert Leavitt, who was asleep at the time, was awakened by one of the neighbors who was attracted to the scene.

Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt were in attendance at a church service when the fire broke out.

The building was insured, but it is doubtful if the Leavitts will be able to collect anything on their furniture. Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt recently moved to this city from Gloucester and the insurance papers on the furniture had not been transferred to the Lowell address, it is said.

The upper portion of the house was gutted and furniture on the upper floors was damaged considerably by fire and water.

BERLIN ASKS SPAIN'S HELP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Germany, official reports received here yesterday say, is flooding Spain with circulars advising Spanish traders that industries, factories and means of production in Germany have remained intact despite the war and asking Spanish plants not to give orders to the allies or to neutrals during the period of the war.

Officials here are deeply interested in this move of Germany toward prosecution of the trade war that is expected to follow the end of hostilities. It is pointed out that the heavy fall in the exchange rate for German currency abroad will greatly favor German exports to Spain and other countries after the war, although it will react unfavorably against the Germans in the importation of materials from abroad.

REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending Jan. 20, 1917

Jan.
11 Charles M. Williams, 80, gen. arterio-sclerosis.
12 John Gahlonski, 25, septic pneumonia.
Rosalie Ducharme, 41, gen. peritonitis.
Daker Thompson, 38, accident.
Mary A. Gavin, 45, cer. hemorrhage.
Helen Moran, 6, diphtheria.
Frederick E. Fuller, 66, ac. congestion of lungs.
13 Frederick R. Shattuck, 83, ac. nephritis.
Petro Banakou, 21 d, ac. dermatitis.
Nicholas Tzimas, 2, broncho-pneumonia.
Marie Tessier, 13 d, prem. birth.
Mary A. Metivier, 88, arteriosclerosis.
Blanche Dalphond, 19, pulm. embolism.
Hattie Sanderson, 14, chr. nephritis.
14 Michael Garrity, 73, myocarditis.
Joseph Czepulinokas, 15 d, cap. bronchitis.
Lillian Blais, 8 m, tub. meningitis.
Phyllis Richardson, 2 m, broncho-pneumonia.
Alina Golen, 2 m, gastro-enteritis.
Jeremiah Leary, 61, arterio-sclerosis.
Ellen Donoghue, 85, bronchitis.
Jane F. Taylor, 98, influenza.
Myrtle L. Felton, 20 d, broncho-pneumonia.
15 Jan Bawolek, 1 m, con. debility.
George A. Coburn, 61, chr. int. nephritis.
Katherine McGilly, 55, lob. pneumonia.
Sarah J. Baker, 89, broncho-pneumonia.
Clarence H. Leland, 68, doub. lob. pneumonia.
Tadeusz Gancasz, 5 m, broncho-pneumonia.
William F. Bagley, 33, pulm. tuberculosis.
16 Mary Simonie, 9 d, con. debility.
Walter Mallinson, 30, doub. lob. pneumonia.
Zofia Gieryk, 1 m, gastro-enteritis.
Hannah McCafferty, 81, lob. pneumonia.
Johanna Donohue, 69, ac. bronchitis.
Damase Primeau, 72, erysipelas.
17 Prosper J. Leary, 4 m, ac. lob. pneumonia.
George Versakos, 9 m, cap. bronchitis.
Annie Sullivan, 48, carcinoma.
Frances Coughlin, 34, endocarditis.
18 Marion E. Peiffer, 33, ac. lob. pneumonia.
Evariste Arcand, 28, pulm. tuberculosis.
Cyrille Derosiers, 52, cer. hemorrhage.

Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

TODAY **OWL** THEATRE

TODAY—BIG DOUBLE BILL

EDWIN AUGUST
In "The Social Highwayman"

ORMI HAWLEY
In "HER AMERICAN PRINCE"

CHARLIE CHAPLIN
In a New Mutual Release

Special for Tomorrow
"THE PRICE OF TREACHERY"
And Others

Coming—Clara Kimball Young in "MARRIAGE LA CARTE"

Crown Theatre

—TODAY—

MARC MACDERMOTT and MIRIAM NESBIT

—IN—

"THE LAST SENTENCE"

One of the most heart-stirring films ever produced.

Other Features. Adm. 5c, 10c

CLARK'S NATIVE HAWAIIAN MUSICIANS
DIRECT FROM THEIR STUPENDOUS SUCCESS AT THE BOSTON ALLIED BAZAAR

Featuring
PRINCESS "LILIA"
Celebrated Hawaiian Dancer
Colonial Hall, Lowell
MONDAY EVE., JAN. 24
Tickets now on sale at M. Steinert & Sons.

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Don't Forget to Come and See the Beautiful Decorations

JEWEL THEATRE
SUNDAY (TOMORROW)
"The Flash of an Emerald"
WITH ROBERT WARWICK
In Five Parts Others

ROYAL THEATRE
SUNDAY ONLY
"The Pershing Expedition"
OTHERS USUAL PRICES

PHOTO PLAYS
MERRIMACK SQ THEATRE

TONIGHT ONLY—House Peters in "The Happiness of Three Women."
Robert Conness in "The Martyrdom of Philip Strong"—Other Plays

SUNDAY—"May Blossom" and Other Plays

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22, 23, 24

FANNIE WARD
LASKY-PARAMOUNT STAR

FANNIE WARD

—IN—

"Betty to the Rescue"

A stirring story of a girl, devoted friends, an apparently valueless mine, a villain and a brave hero, interestingly told and vividly depicted on the screen.

Extra! Added!! Attraction!!!

JANE GREY

—IN—

"The Flower of Faith"

"Ruth Judson's one object in life was to convert the unbeliever. She centered every thought upon this end. As a result, Hugh Lee was converted. The play shows the material results which can be obtained by the power of thought. An interesting and unusual theme.

THE PICTOGRAPH CONCERT ORCHESTRA — OTHER PHOTOPLAYS CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCES

ATTEN SHUN! SQUADS EAST!!

TO THE SHOW AND DANCE AT ASSOCIATE HALL, TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 23, 1917, BY THE K. of C. GLEE KLUB—A Night on the Border

Broderick's Banjo Orchestra — Admission 25c

BILLY YALE vs. LEON KIMM

Big Race at Rollaway Tonight

NOTE—Yale has been substituted for Albert Nebes, who was advertised for this series. Kimm beat Nebes last week in three starts. Yale was the star in the big team races recently. Nuf ced! Races at 9.45.

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LOWELL'S LEADING THEATRE

WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, JAN. 22

Direct From the Palace Theatre, New York

DUNBAR'S
OLD TIME DARKIES
In Southern Plantation Melodies and Harmonies

Meehan's Leaping Hounds
Featuring "BLACK CAPTAIN," Champion High Jumping Dog of the World

Three Steindel Brothers
In a Short Musical Recital

JAMES ANN
Eadie & Ramsden
Comedy Duo Presenting "CHARLIE'S VISIT"

STEPHENS & HOLLISTER
Presenting "Two in the Morning"

WALTERS & CLIFF SISTERS
Novelty Comedy Skit

NELSON & NELSON
Comedians on Stilts

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World Events in Motion

Big Sunday Concerts Tomorrow

Lowell Orchestral Society
CONCERT
Sunday Afternoon, Jan. 21
COLONIAL HALL
Mr. Rudolph Schiller, Conductor
Madam Cara Sapin, Contralto
Tickets, 50 Cents

IT IS THE TALK OF THE CITY—THE BIG DRAMA SUCCESS

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Eugene Walter's Most Famous Hit Now Playing to Packed Houses — A Big Play With a Big Theme Splendidly Produced

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An Exceptionally Brilliant Program of Vaudeville Features

Attraction Extraordinary

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A Quartet of Singers and Comedians
A CLASSY ACT

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The Sites-Emerson Company Will Present the Incomparable Emerson Players in the American Success—A Comedy with Music

MADAME SHERRY

The First Time in Lowell—Positively Limited to One Week so Get Your Seats Early

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The Theatre of Big Things

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CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT

Tuesday, January 23

AT KEITH'S THEATRE

BELLE GODSCHALK, Soprano
JOHN BARNES WELLS, Tenor
CHAS. N. GRANVILLE, Baritone
BOSTON FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA

The society will give two cantatas, "Seven Last Words of Christ," and "Wedding Feast of Hiawatha," besides a fine program of songs.

ADMISSION - - - 50 CENTS
Reserved, $1.00, 75c

Tickets now on sale at box office, Keith's Theatre.

$75,000 FIRE IN FALL RIVER MILL

FALL RIVER, Jan. 19.—Cotton and cotton waste, valued at $75,000, was destroyed today in a fire at the Estes mills.

GUARD KILLED WHEN SHELL EXPLODED

MAN ON DUTY AT SCENE OF RECENT BIG EXPLOSION AT KINGSTON, N. J., KILLED

KINGSLAND, N. J., Jan. 19.—The explosion today of a four-inch shell, one of many remaining about the ruins of the Canadian Car and Foundry Co. munition plant, killed Irving Smith, employed as a guard to protect the property, and injured two other guards. The plant was destroyed by fire and explosions a week ago yesterday.

WANTS WAR CALLED "THE GERMAN INVASION"

REPUBLICAN DEPUTY INTRODUCES BILL IN FRENCH CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

PARIS, Jan. 19.—Jules Roche, republican deputy for Ardeche, introduced a bill in the chamber of deputies today requiring government officials, officers, judges, newspapers and everyone making any public reference to the war to name it "the German invasion" under penalties provided for those aiding the countries hostile to France. The object of the measure, the deputy says, is to prevent a false conception historically of the origin of the war. M. Roche and his colleagues supporting the bill point out that history refers to certain previous wars as invasions by Attila, by the Teutons and by the Cimbrians.

BROTHERHOOD OPPOSES WILSON'S PLAN

W. G. LEE SAYS BOARD OF EIGHT WOULD SOLVE ALL THE PRESENT DIFFICULTIES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—W. G. Lee, head of the Trainmen's brotherhood, today presented a substitute plan for President Wilson's railway labor legislation to the house commerce committee.

A board of eight, equally divided between railway workers and operating officials, appointed by the president, would solve all the present difficulties over working conditions, he said, would command unqualified support of the four brotherhoods and, despite the fact that it would be evenly divided, he predicted there would be no deadlocks.

Mr. Lee appeared primarily to oppose the Adamson bill to compel 90 days' notice of a strike or lockout.

DIED OF SMALLPOX DURING VOYAGE

ONE OF CREW OF NORWEGIAN-AMERICAN LINER KRISTIANIAFJORD VICTIM OF DISEASE

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Norwegian-American liner Kristianiafjord, which left New York Jan. 6 for Bergen, Norway has arrived at Christiania according to the Tidens Tegn of that city and reported that one member of the vessel's crew died of smallpox during the voyage. Five passengers have been detained by the Norwegian medical authorities.

According to the newspaper it was stated that the smallpox was taken aboard the Kristianiafjord when the steamship made her last trip to the United States.

On arriving at New York from Bergen, Christmas day, the 120 steerage passengers on board the Kristianiafjord were removed to Hoffman's island because a passenger from Finland had contracted smallpox on the voyage. The first and second class passengers were permitted to debark.

MOB SEEKS TO LYNCH ALLEGED MURDERERS

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY ARMED MEN DEMAND SAMPSON BROTHERS—FIRED INTO JAIL

CLAY, W. Va., Jan. 19.—A mob of more than 150 armed men appeared at the Clay county jail here early today and demanded Andrew and Howard Sampson, confined there charged with murdering Preston Tanner and burning his home. The turnkey could not be found and the mob fired into the jail but no one was injured. A number of citizens, including lawyers and clergymen, addressed the mob and pleaded with them not to lynch the men. On the promise of the lawyers that a special term of court would be called and the prisoners given a speedy trial, the crowd dispersed. The Sampsons will be taken to Sutton or Charleston, while arrangements for the trial are being made.

POSSE BROUGHT BACK BODIES OF THREE MEN

WENT IN SEARCH OF ALLEGED BANK ROBBERS AND RETURNED WITH BODIES

OKMULGEE, Okla., Jan. 19.—A posse of 10 men which left here early today in search for alleged bank robbers, returned about noon with the bodies of Oscar Poe, Will Hart and Harry Hart. The men killed were engaged in a skirmish with the posse about 18 miles southwest of this city.

URGES PUBLISHERS OF MAINE TO JOIN

PLAN FOR FORMATION OF CO-OPERATIVE BUYING AGENCY AS RESULT OF PAPER SHORTAGE

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 19.—A movement intended to result in the formation of a co-operative buying agency to represent the publishers of Maine in the newsprint market was started at the forenoon session today of the Maine Press association.

The need of such an arrangement was shown in the discussion of the subject of buying white paper on which an address was given by Jesse H. Ogier of the Camden Herald. Final action on the appointment of a committee to look into the matter and ascertain how much paper the publishers would require the coming year was to be taken at the afternoon session.

ALLIED MINISTERS IN GREECE SATISFIED

DEMANDS IN ALLIED ULTIMATUM ARE CARRIED OUT SUCCESSFULLY

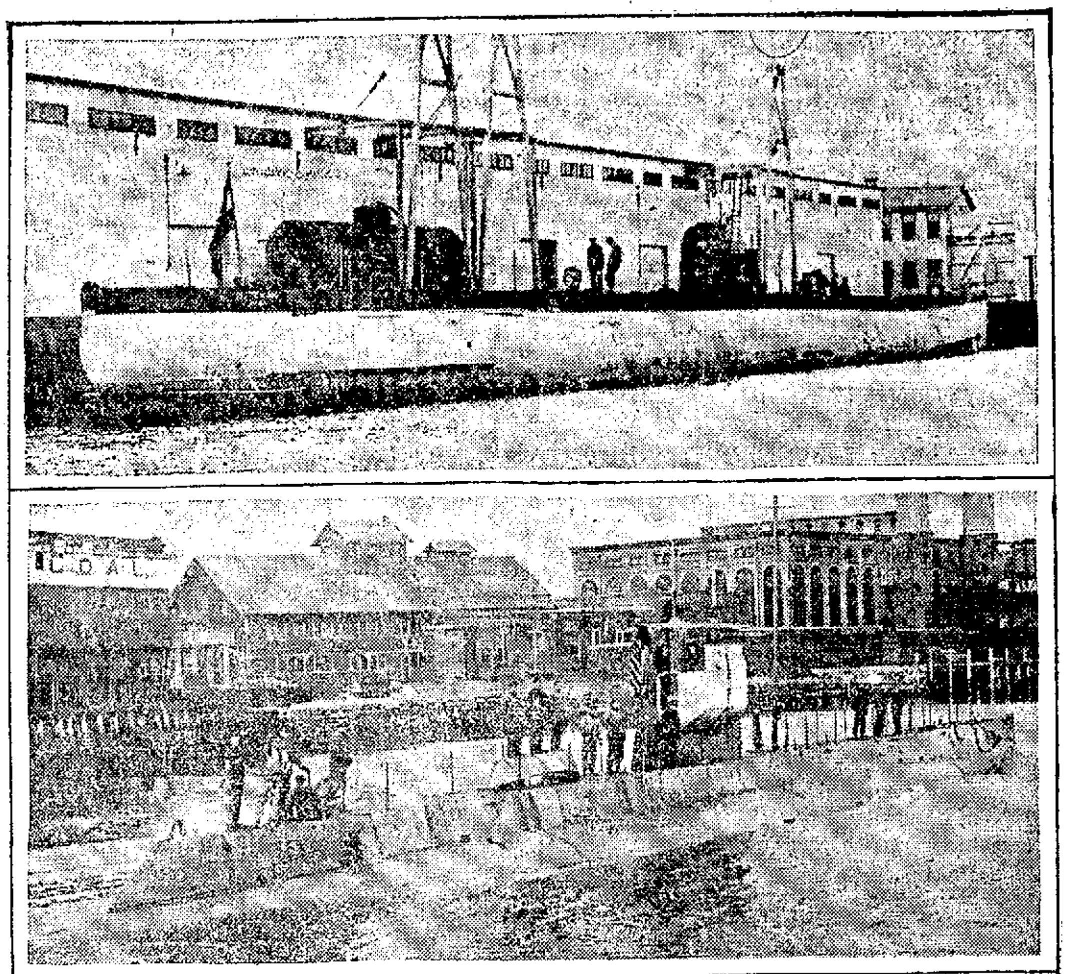
LONDON, Jan. 19.—Ministers at Athens of the entente powers are thoroughly satisfied with the present attitude of the Greek government in carrying out the entente demands, according to telegrams received today by the British government from Athens. The release of Venizelos adherents who had been imprisoned already has begun and a considerable number of them have reached their homes. Moreover, the despatches say, the movement of Greek troops from Thessaly in pursuance of the demands of the entente allies is proceeding rapidly.

It is stated here that if the attitude of the Greek government remains as satisfactory as it is at present a speedy return of normal relations between Greece and the entente powers is certain.

TO FORBID IMPORTATION OF NURSERY STOCKS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Legislation to forbid importation of nursery stocks, except by the federal department of agriculture for experimental purposes was proposed to the American Forestry association at its conference on the pine blister disease today as the only means of preventing spread or a multitude of insect pests and plant affections now threatening forests and farm crops. Nurserymen opposed the suggested legislation on the ground that high prices of many fruit trees and shrubs now imported, would result from their propagation in this country.

SPAIN BUILDS BIGGEST WAR U BOAT HERE; DEUTSCHLAND AND GIANT SISTER AWAITED



UPPER—GERMAN MERCHANT SUBMARINE DEUTSCHLAND—LOWER, THE ISAAC PERAL, SPANISH, WORLD'S BIGGEST WAR SUBMARINE

Two submarines which are interesting the world at present are shown in the pictures on top the German merchant submarine Deutschland, which is expected to arrive soon in this country on her third transatlantic trip, and at bottom the Isaac Peral, the first war vessel to be built in the United States for the Spanish government and the largest war submarine afloat. She went from the Fore River yards at Quincy, Mass., where she was built, to New London, Conn.

The Isaac Peral took on ammunition at New London and then went 150 miles to sea for target practice for a few days. Then the submarine will start for Spain. It is expected that a Spanish cruiser will convoy her across the Atlantic. She has a spanish crew and is in command of Lieutenant Carranza.

Baltimore agents of German merchant submarine owners have been notified to expect in this country soon not only the Deutschland, but another merchant undersea boat twice as big as the craft in which Captain Paul Koenig has paid two visits to this country.

Paul G. L. Hildep, who is actively handling the American interests of the submarine company, has expressed doubt as to which U-boat will get here first. The Baltimore agents have been notified that the Deutschland and the new giant submarine left Germany about the same time. The advices which reached this country, however, did not state which left first, nor did it mention the relative speed of the two submarines.

Captain Koenig may not command the Deutschland. To him, it is said, has been intrusted the big new submarine, the name of which is unknown, and it is understood he is piloting her under the Atlantic to this country. It is said Lieutenant Eyring, who was on the Deutschland on her other two voyages to this country, is now in command of that vessel.

BIG FREIGHT YARD TO RELIEVE CONGESTION

NEW HAVEN RAILROAD CO. HAS PLAN FOR CLASSIFICATION YARD AT MILFORD

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 19.—Representatives of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co., appeared before the public utilities commission today to explain and ask approval of a plan for a freight classification yard for southern New England to be located at Woodmont, in the town of Milford. The yard, it was explained, would be three and nine-tenths miles long, 700 feet wide covering 465 acres, and would have a trackage capacity of 11,000 cars. The number of cars to be handled monthly would be about 15,000. The yard, it was explained, would give great relief to existing freight congestion and additional help would come through a smaller yard at Providence.

Opposition to the plan was looked for from Milford citizens and summer colonists at Woodmont, many of whom appeared in person or were represented by counsel.

GERMAN STEAMER ON WAY TO ANTWERP

FIRST GERMAN VESSEL TO PASS FLUSHING, HOLLAND, SINCE FALL OF ANTWERP

LONDON, Jan. 19.—A Reuter despatch from Flushing, Holland, today reports the German steamer Frieda Fischer passing there from Zeebrugge on her way to Antwerp.

"This is the first German ship that passed in this direction since the fall of Antwerp," the despatch adds.

IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

ESCAPED AFTER BEING ATTACKED BY U-BOAT

OFFICIALS OF STEAMER PALM BRANCH SAY SUBMARINE LOST AFTER FIRING 50 SHOTS AT SHIP

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 19.—The officers of the steamer Palm Branch, engaged in the British admiralty service, which arrived yesterday from Cardiff via New York, had the satisfaction of learning on the same day on which they were attacked that a submarine which fired half a hundred shots at the Palm Branch in the English channel early in November was captured or sunk, according to statements by officers of the steamer today.

A dozen of the shots took effect, one shell passing through the starboard side of the main saloon amidships and out the other side, but all were well above the water line. The steamer escaped by taking a zigzag course which prevented the effective use of torpedoes by the submarine.

A boy was struck by a piece of shrapnel, but not seriously injured. He was left at Cardiff to which port the steamer returned for repairs. None of the other members of the crew was injured.

GAVE OUT SPEECH MADE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Senator Newlands acknowledged to the senate today that it was he who furnished to Interstate Commerce Commissioner Daniels, while it was yet held confidential, the executive session speech of Senator Cummins attacking the commissioner's confirmation.

Opponents of Commissioner Daniels contend that by having possession of the speech he was enabled to prepare a reply.

After the statement of Senator Newlands the senate went into executive session to consider the resolution of Senator Norris to investigate the disclosure of the speech.

Senator Newlands said he had no idea that the rule of secrecy would be invoked to prevent an appointee of the president under consideration by this body, from receiving information regarding the objections urged to him. He also explained that he had immediately told Senator Cummins of the action and had also advised the senate in executive session.

Senator Cummins said he sincerely hoped the penalty of expulsion from the senate prescribed in the rules for violating a confidence of an executive session would not be invoked against Senator Newlands.

When Senator Norris called up his resolution senators were quick to see the significance of his action, as he is one of a group which for a long time have sought to amend the rules that all nominations should be considered in open session.

Senator Newlands' acknowledgment was received good-naturedly among republican and democratic senators alike.

TO PERMIT VOTES BY MAIL

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 19.—The recommendation of Governor Milliken in his inaugural address that county attorneys be removed from office if they were derelict in their duty was embodied in an act introduced in the legislature yesterday to amend the revised statutes relative to the term of office of county attorney.

An act to authorize absent voters to have their ballots delivered by mail on election day was introduced.

STOREY ARRESTED FOR STEALING MORPHINE

NEWTON, Jan. 19.—Harvey Storey, aged 36, a barber who lives on Leverett street, Boston, was arrested by Policemen Bailey and Goode yesterday afternoon as the "dope fiend" who has been entering drug stores and stealing morphine by a ruse.

He is said to have gone into the drug store of Alexander Fox, Watertown street, Nonantum, Wednesday afternoon, where he asked to use the toilet for a moment. While the proprietor's back was turned the man took a quantity of morphine from the rear of the shop, Fox says. Fox immediately telephoned to the police, who in turn phoned all the pharmacists of the vicinity to be on the watch for the man's reappearance.

The same man is believed to have been balked from making a similar theft shortly before, when he entered the Simonds drug store in Watertown square. Limping at the time, he asked to go into a back room to bandage his leg. Mr. Simonds noticed a pair of shaking hands and insisted on remaining with him and helping him apply liniment.

Yesterday Storey went into the store of George W. Hunt with what he said was a lame knee. Hunt let him retire to the back part of the shop, but watched him. Convinced this was the man of whom he had been warned, Hunt summoned the two officers, who arrested Storey on a charge of illegal possession of narcotic drugs. He appeared in the police court this morning.

POSTAL CENSORSHIP FOR DEPORTED BELGIANS

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—A postal censorship affecting deported Belgian workers who suffered mortalities owing to forced labor was established by the Germans, according to a cablegram received from the Belgian government in Havre, France, by Pierre Mali, the Belgian consul here. A translation of the message was made public today by Mr. Mali. It read:

"Official German record of the military zone in Belgium under date of Dec. 15, publishes a set of regulations for the postal service of the deported workers, prohibiting their mentioning to their families their places of work, this seeming to indicate that they are working for the German army.

"A new batch of deported working people from Ghent were returned to Ghent sick and several dying. They relate unheard of suffering on the German front in France and considerable mortality owing to exhaustion from forced labor."

NEW HAVEN MAY HOLD SOUND LINE STEAMERS

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—Senator Weeks today stated that he would endorse the resolutions of the New England association of railroad employes and actively urge an amendment of the Panama tolls act to permit New Haven to retain the sound line steamers. He declared the present act hurtful to New England.

RICHARDS.

CHARGES OF UNNEUTRAL CONDITION WITHDRAWN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Germany has withdrawn her charges of unneutral conduct against Minister Vopicka, accredited to Rumania, Serbia and Bulgaria, it was announced today at the state department. An explanation of the full facts in the case proved satisfactory to Germany.

It is probable that Minister Vopicka now in Berlin will be granted leave of absence which he requested many months ago and to which he is entitled, in order to avoid any embarrassment in sending him to his post at the Rumanian capital at Jassy just after gaining considerable military information in his trip through the central empires.

The removal of Minister Vopicka from Bucharest was explained by Germany to have nothing to do with the previous charges of unneutral conduct, but to have been occasioned by the insistence of the military authorities that all neutral diplomats be withdrawn. This is in accord with international law. All other neutrals have left except the Persian minister who is to go shortly.

From Yesterday's Late Edition

MYERS WAS "JOHNNIE" ON THE SPOT

John Y. Myers, the local auto supply man, played the part of a brave fire laddie yesterday morning. While on his way to open the store he saw someone turning in an alarm from a nearby fire box. Alert as usual, he determined the location of the fire in a shoe store in Middlesex street, and rushing into his store took a Pyrene fire extinguisher from his stock and put out the fire before the department arrived. This is an illustration of one of the many emergency articles handled by this auto supply store.

MATRIMONIAL

A pretty wedding took place Jan. 15th at Sanford, Me., when Leo C. Cryan, formerly of Lowell, and Miss Delima M. Lalime of Sanford, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. McGinnis. The bride was attended by her father, Mr. Lalime and the groom by his father, Mr. John F. Cryan of Lowell. After the ceremony the couple repaired to the home of the bride, where a breakfast was served. They left later for Lowell, where they were tendered a reception at the home of the groom's father, 27 Bourne street. After Feb. 1st they will make their home at 30 High street, Sanford, Me.

DEATHS

SAVARD—Mrs. Eugene Savard, nee Lumina Cloutier, aged 35 years, died today at her home, 190 Pawtucket st., after a lingering illness. She leaves her husband.

DEATH OF MRS. LUTTI

LEOMINSTER, Jan. 19.—The police are investigating the death of Mrs. Johanna Lutti, 92 Lincoln terrace, who was buried Tuesday. Police Inspector Conlon is working on the theory that she was struck on the head with a bottle during a brawl. He made two arrests yesterday afternoon of men charged with assault, pending further investigation of the Lutti case by Medical Examiner Norton.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Jan. 19.—The 97th anniversary of the founding of Indiana university was celebrated here today with Ambassador Romulo S. Naon of the Argentine republic, as the principal speaker.

HINDENBURG IS LAID UP WITH BAD CHILL

Field Marshal von Hindenburg, chief of the great general staff of the German army and Germany's leading general in the present war,

VON HINDENBURG

was reported on the Berlin bourse to be laid up at the great German army headquarters with a severe chill, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company of London. General von Hindenburg is in his seventieth year.

O. A. BROWER RELEASED IN $15,000 BAIL

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Oliver A. Brower, indicted here for conspiracy in connection with the kidnapping charges made against Harry K. Thaw by Fred A. Gump, Jr., of Kansas City, Mo., was released in $15,000 bail today.

CIGARETS GOING UP

Not Only in Smoke But in Price—Higher Cost of Labor, Tobacco and Wrapping Material the Cause

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Increased prices for cigarets were announced today by the United Cigar Stores Co., and the Tobacco Products corporation. Advances by the United, to become effective next Monday, range from 1 to 3 cents a box of a dozen cigarets. The higher cost of labor, tobacco and wrapping material is given as the reason. The increases by the Tobacco Products corporation, effective at once, scale from 25 cents to $1 for each one thousand cigarets.

WOMEN ARE DISCARDING SKIRTS FOR GREATER COMFORT AND SAFETY

HERE'S THE LATEST—SKIRTLESS TOGS FOR SPORT AND WORK

Partly owing to the great war in Europe perhaps, there is noticeable just now a renewed interest in the freeing of women from what has been often called "the thralldom of skirts." The movement is visible not only in the shortening of the garments, but in the discarding of them when freedom of movement is desired. The two young women in the picture have shed their skirts as hampering their movements in skating, but women workers in many branches of industry are also adopting the bifurcated garments as more comfortable and safer.

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SALE NOW ON

The sale commences to dispose of all goods damaged by

FIRE, SMOKE and WATER

"Chic" Muslin Underwear and Flannelettes are priced at a fraction of usual cost. Some garments were wet, others smoke stained, and all are to be sold before new goods arrive. All new goods will cost fully 25 per cent more than our former stock so this sale affords a double saving.

All sales final—no exchanges or refunds.

The "CHIC" Shop

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LEADERS IN THE CITY BOWLING LEAGUE

Newton, White Ways, Crescents and Kimball System now lead the City Bowling league race in the order named. Nowton has a slight lead over the Crescents in total pinfall, while Chet. Martel still continues to show the way to the other league rollers. The standing and individual averages follow:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Newton Mfg. Co.	46	18	24,788
White Ways	45	19	24,647
Crescents	42	22	24,710
Kimball System	40	24	24,338
Jewels	27	37	23,197
Carrs	21	43	23,367
Highland Day't	19	45	23,337
Triangulars	16	48	22,803

Individual averages: Martel 109.41, Kelley 105.24, McQuade 105.19, Devlin 105.10, Jodoin 104.11, McCormick 104.10, Lebrun 103.28, Kempton 103.25, Bernardini 103.19, Dooley 103.3, Coleman 103.1, Concannon 102.36, Jewett 102.26, Mitchell 102.16, Sweeney 102.13, Marquis 102.4, Hall 101.26, Johnson 101.2, Bellisle 100.46, Whipple 100.35, Killalue 100.1, Perrin 99.36, Whalen 99.13, O'Brien 99.12, Myrick 98.18, Lynch 98.17, Burns 97.29, Brigham 97.21, Lyness 97.10, Moulton 97.3, Maguire 96.33, Morgan 96.4, McGauley 95.32, McNeil 95.24, Panton 95.21, Noonan 95.3, Murphy 94.32, Peltier 93.17, Dickey 92, Wilson 87.2.

IPSWICH HOSIERY LEAGUE

Two games were rolled in the Ipswich Hosiery league on the Crescent alleys last night, the Boarding Room of the hosiery winning by two pins over the Knitting Room and the Upper Knitting Room falling before the clever Loopers. The summary:

BOARDING ROOM

Michalopous	80	93	89	270
Grand	93	96	88	277
S. Michalopous	109	88	87	284
Lucas	85	80	86	251
Farrell	85	96	73	244
Totals	453	453	426	1326

KNITTING ROOM

Chamberlain	98	80	85	263
Lemke	79	86	100	265
Vohl	84	89	106	279
Leutte	79	89	81	249
Moore	103	82	83	268
Totals	443	426	455	1324

LOOPING ROOM

Rousseau	69	71	65	205
Hall	118	81	87	286
White	90	99	93	282
Douglas	101	90	78	269
Stokes	78	100	87	264
Totals	456	441	409	1306

UPPER KNITTING

Lemay	63	80	80	223
Brunelle	110	86	85	281
Ducharme	71	66	90	227
Bellville	93	101	88	282
Plant	78	90	77	245
Totals	420	423	410	1253

K. OF C. LEAGUE

Two interesting games were rolled last night in the Knights of Columbus league at the Merrimack alleys. The scores:

PINTAS

M. McCarthy	84	67	68	229
L. Queenan	67	99	81	247
Morris	92	93	96	281
Ryan	99	118	95	312
O'Brien	91	100	96	287
Totals	443	477	436	1356

SANTA MARIAS

J. Queenan	95	94	102	291
Manley	83	74	71	228
McHugh	82	75	74	231
Murphy	82	84	82	248
O'Dea	111	79	94	284
Totals	453	406	423	1282

SAN SALVADORS

Savage	117	92	88	298
Loupret	86	95	87	268
Rodgers	83	82	93	258
Hennessy	78	78	76	232
Concannon	102	81	90	273
Totals	466	419	434	1319

ISABELLAS

Gargan	92	94	97	283
McSorley	82	79	79	240
Enwright	80	82	96	258
Hogan	72	79	76	228
Donohoe	100	111	105	316
Totals	427	445	453	1325

CENTRALVILLE LEAGUE

Barry Shoe took five points from the Centralville Five in a Centralville Minor league game rolled last night. Diette hit the high total of 356. The score:

BARRY SHOE

	1	2	3	T'ls
Rellemare	84	102	93	279
Perreault	91	89	84	264
Davis	105	97	113	315
L. Hevey	94	91	86	271
Diette	108	132	116	356
Totals	482	511	492	1485

CENTRALVILLE FIVE

Vezina	97	95	96	288
Bousquet	97	93	101	291
Levey	86	89	78	253
Aubut	106	100	97	303
Gray	94	111	101	306
Totals	480	488	473	1441

WITH THE PADDED MITTS

Frankie Britt, the rugged New Bedford featherweight, has certainly forged to the front ranks of the 124-pound class during the past six months and he stands in a position to demand bouts among the top-notch battlers of that division. He has chalked up victories over Al. Shubert, Billy Myers, Larry Hansen, Howard McRae, Battling Reddy, Al. Delmont, Joe Morgan in the past year. While Al. Shubert reversed the verdict in a return bout, Britt was weakened making low weight for his fellow townsman. Britt is a straight puncher, using both hands equally as well and he has developed a stiff left jab that keeps his opponent at bay. If brought along carefully, Britt should rise to greater heights in his chosen profession as he is slightly under voting age and should have many years more within the roped arena.

Joe Josephs, the local fighter, made a good impression on the down river fight fans the other evening when he took Jack Mansfield of Lawrence into camp in less than two rounds. Josephs has been away from the game over a year ,but he intends to box as often as possible in the future as he contends that he can keep pace with the majority of lightweights in New England. Jack Wagner, Phinney Boyle's old manager is looking after the local boy and Jack says he will box Josephs against any 135 pound boxer in this vicinity.

Young Smith, another local publicist, is coming along at a rapid clip of late and Manager Crilley of the Lawrence club promises to give Smith a chance in about two weeks. Willie Cullen, a Lawrence boxer, will probably be Smith's opponent at the Unity Cycle club.

Tommy Robson, who is now making Malden his home, is a much sought for boxer these days. Robson has been stopping his men inside the limit in nearly all of his bouts and fans around the circuit want to see how he does it and matchmakers are trying to secure him for their shows. Just at present many of the so-called classy welters refuse to talk business with the former navy star.

Harry Condon, a great Lowell favorite, will probably appear at the Lawrence club shortly. Manager Crilley is trying to select an able opponent for the aggressive Brooklyn walloper and shall endeavor to get Pete Hartley to oppose him. Hartley and Condon fought twelve whirlwind rounds to a draw last spring before a Lowell club and the fans voted it to be one of the fastest bouts ever staged in this city.

DUFFY TO COACH HARVARD

Hugh Duffy, manager of the Portland Eastern league team and the Boston National League baseball team's great hitter and outfielder during the '90's, and who later managed, among other major league teams, the Phillies and the White Sox, will succeed Fred Mitchell as head coach for the Harvard University nine.

C.Y.M.L. DEFEATS C.M.A.C.

The C.Y.M.L. basketball team evened up its series with the C.M.A.C. five last night on the latter's court in Pawtucket street by taking a fast and well played game by the score of 29 to 14. The work of Foley and Jack Martin was largely responsible for the victory of the lyceum quintet while excellent team work was shown at all stages of the game.

The summary:

C.Y.M.L.		C.M.A.C.
Foley	rf	lb Brunelle
Martin	lf	rb Richards, Schiller
Lane	c	c Gaudette
Flynn	rb	lg Deschenaux, Pare
Randall	lb	rf Lamoureaux

Score; C.Y.M.L. 29, C.M.A.C. 14. Baskets from the floor: Martin 5, Foley 4, Flynn 2, Lane 2, Deschenaux 2, Gaudette 2, Brunelle. Points on fouls: C.M.A.C. 4, C.Y.M.L. 3. Time: Two 20-minute periods. Referee: Wilson. Scorers, R. Foley and Charbonneau; Timers, J. Farrell and E. Chouinard.

HOME FOR AGED PLAYERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Establishment of a home for aged ball players is a proposal that probably will be submitted to owners of the American and National league clubs, it was announced last night by Ban Johnson.

"Such a home could easily be established," he said. "It might be feasible to give part of the World's Series receipts to such a cause and club owners probably could be induced to contribute to the fund."

The subject, Pres. Johnson said, has been informally discussed by major league club owners.

KIMM BEATS YALE IN FAST FIVE MILE RACE

SKATERS COVERED DISTANCE IN RECORD TIME—MEET AGAIN TONIGHT

Billy Yale of Portland, Maine, who was the hero of the recent big team races here, in which he and his partner, Harry Burke, defeated Nebes and Moffatt in three successive races, hopped into Lowell yesterday to meet Leon Kimm, the sensational Chicago boy who last week beat Nebes three nights in succession and while he was unable to defeat the western performer he forced him to go faster than the Lowell boy did in the five mile race of last week. The time of last weeks' five mile event was 15 minutes and 45 seconds, while last night the same distance was covered in 15 minutes and 40 seconds.

Yale's work was exceptionally good, especially when one considers that he came here with little training for the race, and also after spending a most exciting "night before" at Portland, Me., where he played the role of hero at the big fire which wrecked the West End hotel, and endangered the lives of over 50 guests. Yale, who is employed at the hotel, was the first to discover the flames and he aroused the guests and all fled to safety. He had considerable difficulty in getting through the smoke filled halls, but stuck to his task, with his characteristic gameness until all had left the hotel. His heroic work was praised by the Portland papers.

When Yale arrived here yesterday, he told Manager Moore of his experience the previous evening, and said that owing to his inability to rest up, he would like to have the distance of the race reduced. Mr. Moore, realizing that Yale could not put forth his best efforts in a long race, after his thrilling experience, reduced the distance to five miles.

At the start of the race, Yale jumped right into the lead, and he set a lively pace for the Chicago flyer. Kimm, however, stuck right to Yale's heels and always was within striking distance of the lead. The skaters kept going at a neck and neck clip during the entire distance, first one out in front, then the other. When the final mile was reached, Kimm cut loose a great sprint and sailed by the Portland boy and he held the lead until the finish, crossing the tape just a few feet ahead of Yale. The race made a great hit with the fans, and Yale's popularity was attested by the great applause accorded him when he appeared and later when the race was over.

Tonight Yale and Kimm will meet in a half hour event, scored by the Berlin system, each mile a point and two points for the final mile or part of a mile. The score stands Kimm 5, Yale 0, but if Yale is successful tonight he will be the winner of the series. The many local friends of Yale expect to see him win tonight's event, owing to his remarkable sprinting ability. He did all the sprinting in the recent team race, and was principally responsible for his team beating Nebes and Moffatt in every race. Tonight's event will go to the man showing the greater sprinting ability, and those who attend are assured of some very clever racing. The race will start at 9.15 o'clock.

RIVET KNOCKS OUT PATSY DROUILLARD

Special to The Sun

MONTREAL, Can., Jan. 20.—George Rivet, welterweight champion of Canada, knocked out Patsy Drouillard of Windsor, Ont., in the ninth round of a scheduled 12-round bout at Shawinigan Falls last night. Rivet is matched to meet Max Lustig next Monday night in London, Ont.

ZBYSKO BEAT ROGERS

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—Waldek Zbysko won from Joe Rogers in a wrestling bout here last night. Both worked cautiously for an hour. Then Zbysko made a feint at getting the flying mare and instead shifted to grabbing Rogers by the legs and throwing him on his back.

Before the latter could get away Zbysko forced his shoulders to the mat, winning the fall in one hour, two minutes, 26 seconds.

The second session was more lively. Both got dangerous holds that were broken, and Zbysko then got caught around the body. In trying to break, he made a bridge.

Rogers, working to force down from the bridge, left an opening that Zbysko quickly took advantage of. Catching Rogers around the body, he rolled him on his back and then pinned his shoulders to the mat, winning the second fall in 21 minutes.

SKIERS ARE NOW HAVING THEIR INNINGS IN THE MIDDLE WEST

No. 1 shows a skier turning a somersault in the air; 2, a skier ready to don his long wooden blades; 3, a skier gliding about to land in the snow.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 20.—The skiing season is now on in full blast in this section of the country. In many cities in the middle west numerous big tourneys have been held and more are to come. All the events have had large entry lists, and some spirited contests were in order. During the past ten years the fascinating Norwegian sport has grown wonderfully in the middle west, and right now there are thousands who look forward every season for the weather man to send snow so they may indulge in their favorite pastime. There is nothing more fascinating than to see a skier glide down the white surface from a couple of hundred feet above and then go high in the air and land a hundred feet or more away in the soft snow. Layout shows three scenes at a recent tourney held in this section.

CATHOLIC BOYS CLUB WINS AT BASKETBALL

The Catholic Boys' club of the Sacred Heart parish defeated the Belvidere Five in a well played game of basketball last night by the score of 12 to 4. The game was exciting throughout and the principal features were the playing of Hartley for the Catholic Boys' club and J. Mahoney for the Belvidere boys. The lineup and summary:

Catholic Boys' Club		Belvidere Fives
Hartley	lf	rf J. Mahoney
McElhoim	rf	lf J. Bridge
Finnegan	c	c Curran
Keohane	lb	rb Liston
L. Mahoney	lb	lb Bolan
Burrows	rb	

Score: Catholic boys' club 12, Belvidere Five 4. Baskets, Hartley 4, Finnegan 1, L. Mahoney 1, J. Mahoney 1, J. Curran 1. Referee, Tully. Time, two 20-min. periods.

"EVERY MAN GET A MAN"

"Every Man Get a Man" is the motto of Michigan students now. Starting the new year the undergraduates resolved to each grab a good athlete; place him as a member of the new freshman class by bribery, argument, kidnapping, or any other means which were necessary to get the required athlete at Michigan. All of which means that within the next couple of years Michigan should be able to place on the field the best teams in the collegiate world.

The Michigan Daily, the college paper in Ann Arbor, supported the new resolution for the new year with an enthusiastic editorial, stating that the 6000 students "have at least one duty to perform in the interest of their university."

"Michigan needs more men of athletic ability—men who have developed athletically in secondary schools. Our teams are now developed largely from raw material. They are composed for the most part of men who have the will, the strength and the desire to be athletes, but lack the advantages of previous training. Athletes who have established a reputation in high school as naturally in demand. The choice of these men in their selection of a university is directed greatly by the persuasive influence of representatives of this university or that college.

"Here is where the personal element enters. Find out who all the promising athletes are in your locality. Meet them, entertain them, and tell them why they ought to come to Michigan. Get the co-operation of Michigan alumni in your section. If every student will spend a little of his vacation in this way, he will be doing his share to better Michigan athletics. 'Every man get a man.'"

ROBINSON BEATS WILSON

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—George Robinson of Cambridge, surprised the fans last night at the Commercial A. C. by defeating Johnny Wilson in one of the 10-round bouts.

The best bout of the night was the 10-round go between Walter Bartlett of California and Jim Kenney of Wakefield. Every round was fast, with the pair continually exchanging punches. Bartlett made a fine impression and was given the decision.

Mike Crowley of Malden made Bob Smiley of Cambridge in two rounds and Dan McCormack stopped Jim Marks in the same number.

STRIKE TALK HURTS GAME

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—That the threatened Baseball Players' fraternity strike has hurt the game was the assertion of President Ban Johnson of the American league today.

"We had the highest outlook for a successful season," he said, "when the strike talk got under way. I do not think anything will come of it but the actions of the men have a bad effect on the baseball-going public which is tired of war and bickerings.

FULTON NOW IN LINE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Fred Fulton, the ponderous but precocious plasterer of Rochester, Minn., passed out of the joke class recently and arrived as a serious candidate for the heavyweight championship.

All of the heavyweight title holders since the days of John L. Sullivan—with the possible exception of Bob Fitzsimmons—were classed as jokes for a considerable period. Jeffries made his ring debut as a sparring partner for James J. Corbett. While he was working out at Carson with Corbett Jeffries earned the nickname of "the human punching bag."

Willard, just before that fight at Havana, was popularly known as that "great big stiff." Corbett, as a challenger of John L. Sullivan, was regarded as a light sort of jest. Jack Johnson, when he first challenged Jeffries, was regarded as highly presumptuous. Jeffries was so contemptuous of the black man that he suggested that they go into a cellar, and that the man who came out alive should be classed as the heavyweight champion. This led to the famous Jack Johnson epigram, "Ah ain't no cellar fighter, Mr. Jeffries."

Yet the lightly regarded Corbett conquered the mighty John L.; the "human punching bag" battered down Fitzsimmons; the Ethiopian, who did not appreciate the novelty of cellar fighting, conquered the huge Jeff, and the "great big stiff" beat the anti-cellar fighter just as the black had come to be regarded as the most wonderful piece of fighting machinery in the history of the prize ring.

Fulton's record in itself is not impressive. Old time title holders would still be justified in saying to him, in the good old fashioned way: "Aw, go and get a reputation."

The record of the ponderous but precocious plasterer is highly padded—what there is of it, and that is not very much. For instance, he is credited with a defeat of Al Kauffman in San Francisco in 1914. This would not have been such a tremendous accomplishment if it had happened, but I have it on good authority that Fulton did not engage in a match bout with Kauffman, a battler of the Al Reich type.

That Fulton did beat Reich, Pelky and Andre Anderson, the greatest heavyweight diver known to the ring, is certain. But these three have been beaten so often that they would feel out of place if they were able to leave a prize ring on their feet. Pelky is the original guinea pig who has been kept in the game for purely experimental purposes.

Cowler is the first nearly good man that Fulton met, and Cowler is far from a wonder. Yet Fulton's showing Tuesday night was such an improvement over the bout he put up with Al Reich last year that the precocious plasterer must be taken seriously now as a heavyweight contender. He has filled out. He weighs in the neighborhood of 220 pounds and his attitude is close to that of Willard. The plasterer is quick on his feet and he possesses an accurate and effective left backed by a right that is not to be despised.

Fred Fulton of the quarter inch forehead, is the only logical contender for a bout with Jess Willard, at the present writing.

ARMORY A. A. BOUTS

Thirty-eight rounds of boxing are on the bill offered by the Armory A.A. at the Grand Opera House, Boston, Tuesday evening. Bill McKinnon and Frank Mantel are the headline attraction which is scheduled to go 12 rounds.

Matchmaker Ivy Lewis will match McKinnon against Jimmy Gardner of Lowell if Bill beats Mantel next Tuesday. Gardner and McKinnon are old ring enemies.

There will be plenty of action in the two ten rounders. Mel Coogan of Brooklyn will meet Mike Donley of New York in one of them, while Eddie Flynn of Peabody and George Alger of Cambridge will clash in the other. Young Palmer and Red Kelley will box six rounds.

NOTICE

Meeting of the Municipal Union will be held at Trades and Labor Council hall, Sunday, Jan. 21, 1917, at 2.30 p.m. Election of officers.

G. W. GORDON, Pres.

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LADIES' SHOES—(Street Floor)—East Section, Right Aisle.

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Clearance Sales Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES—Palmer Street, Centre Aisle.

LADIES' GLOVES—East Secton, North Aisle.

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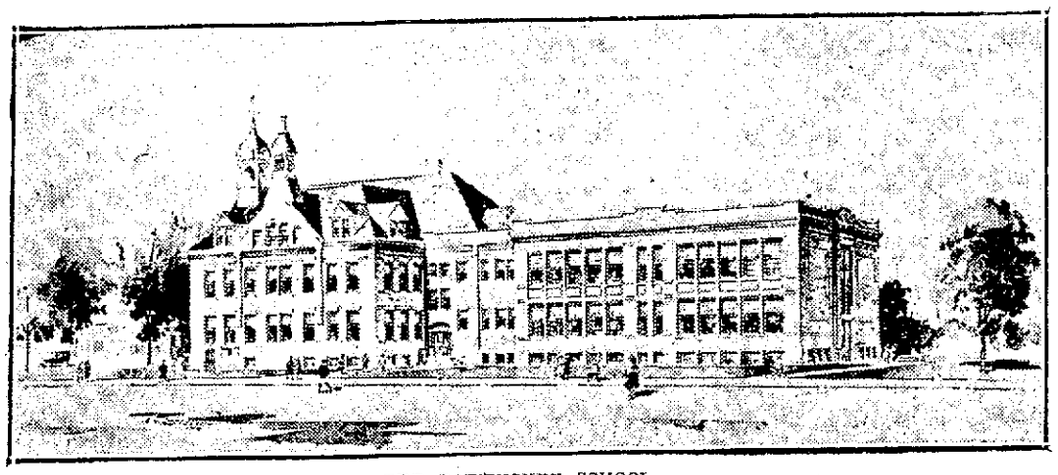
WORK ON THE PAWTUCKET SCHOOL ADDITION AND GENERAL REAL ESTATE NEWS OF THE WEEK



THE PAWTUCKET SCHOOL

"If the weather man will favor us with good weather, it will be but a short time before the 10-room addition to the Pawtucket school in Riverside street is finished," said Contractor Daniel H. Walker yesterday, "for all our material has arrived and we have the working force necessary to rush the job."

The exterior of the large brick addition is practically completed, that is the brick work is finished and the carpenters are now setting in the wooden roof timbers, for the flat gravel roof and it is hoped the roof will be completed within a week or two.

John A. Cotter, who was given the contract for the heating and ventilating system is on the job with a large gang of men and John, with his usual activity, is making every minute count. It is expected that the plasterers will start their work as soon as the roof is set. Mr. Walker states that the contract calls for the keys of the addition for June 1 but if nothing unforeseen happens the building will be completed before that time.

Three Large Garages

As previously announced in The Sun, J. B. Morin, the well known contractor, Dr. L. V. Rochette and the latter's brother, Gedeon Rochette, have purchased the property located at the corner of Moody and Colburn streets, consisting of an old wooden boarding and lodging house and a large tract of land, and they will build on the site one of the largest garages in the city. The house has been vacated and the owners are waiting for favorable weather to tear down the structure and clear the premises. It is expected that ground will be broken for the big cement structure during the latter part of next month.

Mr. Morin, under whose direction the garage will be constructed, says the building will be two stories in height and will extend from Moody street almost to the corner of Merrimack street and will have two entrances, one in Moody street and the other in Colburn street. The first floor of the building will be occupied for temporary storage and repairs and will also contain a show room, while the second floor will be utilized for storage purposes and will accommodate over 100 automobiles. It is estimated the building will cost between $30,000 and $40,000.

Eusebe Chicoine of this city is erecting a large garage for Mrs. Rose Belanger of this city, the new building being built on a large tract of land adjoining the B. & M. carshops in Billerica. The building, which will be of brick, will be 50 by 100 feet and will accommodate about 30 machines. It will also be equipped with a repair shop. The cost of the building will be $9,000.

Daniel H. Walker has completed the exterior of the large garage and napping department for the Massachusetts mill in the yard of the mill and his men are now busy putting on the roof. The ground floor of the building will be utilized as a garage, while the second floor will be equipped with machinery for a napping department.

Three Large Apartments

Plans are being made by the recent purchaser of the property of Dr. Forster W. Smith at the corner of Spalding and Merrimack streets, for the erection of three apartment houses. If present plans are carried through a six-tenement and two three-tenement houses will be erected at a cost of about $25,000.

Another Large House

The six-tenement house, which is being erected at the corner of Ford and Austin streets for Noe Clermont is nearly finished and it is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy in another week. Each tenement contains five rooms equipped with the most modern improvements.

$30,000 Structure

Work on the 12-tenement kitchenet apartment house which is being erected for Bennett Silverblatt et al. at Tyler park, is progressing rapidly. The exterior is practically finished and it is hoped the stucco work on the exterior will be completed within a few days. The building, when finished, will be a novelty in Lowell and a great improvement for the Westford street end of the city. Its cost will be about $30,000.

$10,000 Brick Building

If nothing happens to hamper the work, it is expected that the $10,000 brick building which is being erected for George Voseolos in Hanover street, near the corner of Market street, will be ready for occupancy in another week. The finishing touches are now being put on the interior, while the heating system is nearing completion.

Residences and Blocks

John Carroll is having a bungalow erected in Wedge street. C. F. Killpartrick is having a two-tenement house constructed in Fairfax street. Arthur Genest is finishing two double houses in Middlesex street, while Avila Sawyer is putting on the finishing touch on three double houses also in Middlesex street.

Large Addition

The Saco-Lowell shops has started work on the erection of a large addition to its foundry plant in its yard in Dutton street. The addition will be of brick, one story high, and will be of trianglar shape, two sides of which will be 170 feet by 125 feet. The established cost of the building is $15,000.

Building Permits

The following permits were issued during the week at the office of the inspector of buildings at city hall: To the Felton seminary for the repair of fire damage at its property numbered 896 Bridge street, at a cost of $1500; to I. A. Benoit for the changing over of a store front to his property numbered 746 Lakeview avenue, at a cost of $1000; to F. A. Delmarre for the converting of a barn into a four-room dwelling at 6, rear of 59 Sixth avenue, at a cost of $500; to Manuel Mello for the repair of fire damage at a cost of $200; to Jacob Finberg for the construction of an entry at 166-168 Howard street at a cost of $75.

Favreau Bros. Busy

One of the busiest firms in electrical work in this city at the present time is that of Favreau Bros., which is composed of four active and very energetic young men. This young, but well known firm, has work galore on its

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FIRE LOSSES IN 1916 LESS THAN 1915

TABULATED LIST OF VALUATION OF BUILDINGS, CONTENTS AND THE INSURANCE

The fire loss in the city of Lowell during the year 1916 was $102,010.52 as against $178,200.54 in 1915. The total valuation of buildings and contents where the fires occurred amounted to $1,652,970, the insurance on the same being $1,512,558.13 and the loss as above mentioned $102,010.52.

The reported loss for the year, that is where the department was not called upon, was $350,364, as against $4189.66 for the year 1915.

The biggest loss during the year was during the month of January where the loss on buildings was $5,090.41 and on contents, $45,912.15, while the smallest loss was in May, when the loss on buildings was $194.50 and $23 on the contents.

The whole number of alarms during the year ending December 31, 1916 was 731 while during the previous year the number of alarms responded to was 926. The largest number of alarms responded to in any month during the year was in November when 86 alarms were sounded, although in October there were 81 alarms for fire. The smallest number of alarms was 40 in June.

The biggest loss by fire in this city for the past 16 years was in 1904 when the total loss was $417,325.84 and the smallest in 1908 when the loss was $67,265.65.

The following is a tabulated list of the valuation of buildings where fires occurred during 1916, the amount of insurance carried and the loss:

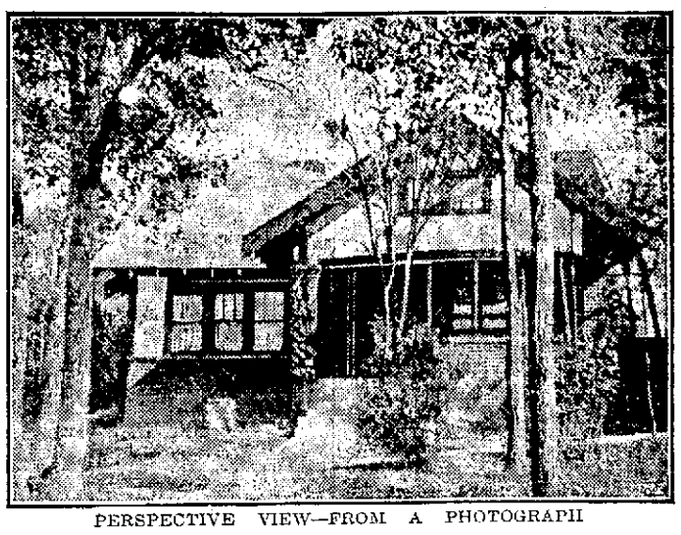
BUILDINGS

	Valuation	Insurance	Loss
January	$110,474.64	$122,345.00	$5,090.41
February	44,500.00	52,750.00	2,257.60
March	47,100.00	43,593.23	4,682.22
April	210,100.00	67,408.00	1,827.25
May	18,200.00	18,700.00	194.50
June	34,000.00	25,800.00	2,942.20
July	27,950.00	26,950.00	3,074.58
August	22,100.00	18,100.00	282.85
September	89,850.00	77,435.00	1,965.45
October	219,500.00	215,700.00	4,424.25
November	128,000.00	149,500.00	4,090.95
December	202,000.00	232,685.90	4,137.92
Total	$1,154,674.64	$1,051,272.13	$34,971.18

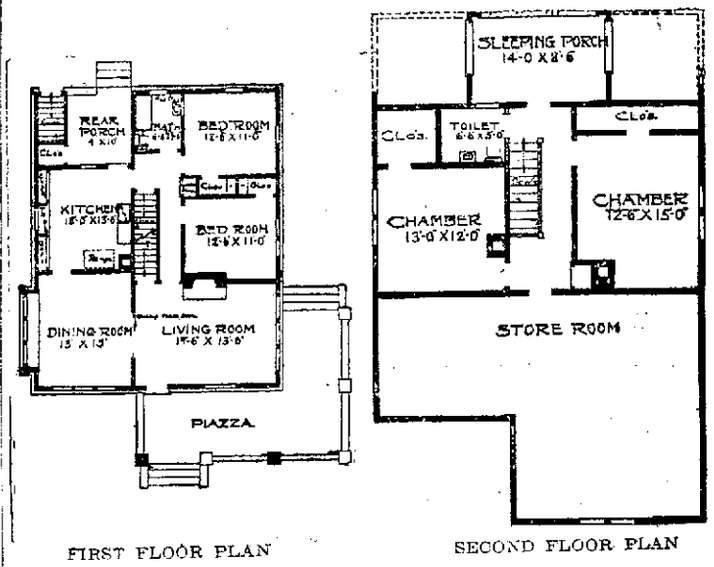
CONTENTS

January	$185,700.00	$171,400.00	$45,912.15
February	67,200.00	65,700.00	2,141.18
March	60,113.70	56,200.00	4,971.61
April	87,605.00	86,286.00	3,664.30
May	2,700.00	2,500.00	23.00
June	9,176.66	7,300.00	3,758.60
July	10,200.00	9,100.00	1,240.33
August	3,200.00	2,500.00	136.75
September	20,700.00	10,300.00	1,284.38
October	17,200.00	14,700.00	1,498.18
November	11,500.00	9,300.00	770.39
December	23,000.00	20,000.00	1,637.67
Total	$498,295.36	$461,286.00	$67,039.04
Grand total	$1,652,970.00	$1,512,558.13	$102,010.52

PLAN OF CITY OR LAKE BUNGALOW



PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH



FIRST FLOOR PLAN SECOND FLOOR PLAN

The outside of this bungalow is very artistic; the inside arranged for comfort as well as beauty. From the piazza one enters into a large living room, which has a fireplace on one side and on another side three high windows. There are sliding French doors leading into the dining room and an abundance of light and sunshine entering from the two groups of windows. The kitchen is arranged with a rear porch. Two chambers and a toilet room finished in the second story; also a storeroom in the front and a sleeping porch at the rear. Size 34 feet by 40 feet deep. Basement 7 feet in the clear. First story 9 feet, second 8 feet. Oak floors and oak finish, with birch finish in the rear part. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, about $4500.

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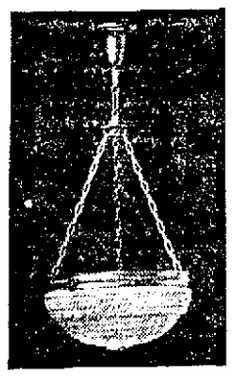

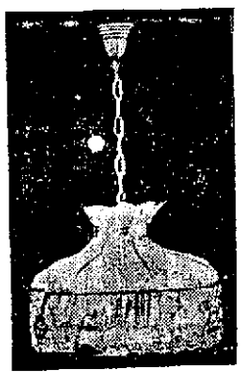

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REAL ESTATE NEWS

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Favreau Bros. were recently awarded the contract for the wiring and the supplying of fixtures for the new St. Louis' church, while among other work they are doing is the wiring of the following houses: Residence which is being erected for W. Northrup in Midland street, two-tenement house for Arthur Genest at 371-73-81 and 983 Middlesex street, two-tenement house for Jeremiah Daly at the corner of Rogers street and Berkeley avenue, residence in Beacon street for J. Poutras, two-tenement house in Sixth avenue for Albert Allard, two three-tenement houses in Common street for John Rabeas, 12-tenement kitchenet at Tyler park for Bennett Silverblatt et al, at Tyler park, residence of Joseph Champagne at 77 Lilley avenue, bungalow of Ernest Whittier at 16 Carter avenue, new home for Fred Carll in North Chelmsford, one house at 2 Fairmount street, a second at 130 Nesmith street and another at 8 Wyman street, for E. A. Simpson, and three double houses in Middlesex street for Avila Sawyer, as well as many others. Their work is excellent in every way and a call is solicited.

REAL ESTATE DEALERS

Thomas H. Elliott, real estate broker, offices 64 Central street, corner Prescott, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week ending Friday, Jan. 19th:

Final papers have been passed in the sale of the residence of the late Dr. James E. Leary, situated at 126 Mammoth road, in the Pawtucketville section. The house is of the two-story type with nine rooms and bath, the heat being by steam. The land involved in the transfer amounts to 4888 square feet, the assessment being at the rate of 15c per foot and totalling on land and buildings $2160. The grantee is Frank D. Donovan, who buys for personal occupancy.

The sale of a splendid building site situated on Clark road just around the corner from Andover street. This is one of the finest lots in this section and has a beautiful outlook to the west over Belvidere hill. It has a street frontage on Clark road of one hundred feet and an area of 13,466 square feet. The grantee in the transfer is J. Albert Evans of the D. L. Page Co. Mr. Evans will erect a handsome residence during the coming season.

Also the sale of an attractive suburban property situated at 19 Evergreen street in Chelmsford. The house is in cottage style with six fine rooms and bath. In the transaction land was conveyed to the amount of over 12,000 sq. feet laid out to a splendid garden with a great amount and variety of fruit. The grantor in the transfer is Mrs. Amanda A. Entwistle of this city, the grantee being Fred E. Foss and Frances Foss, who buy for personal occupancy.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending Jan. 19, 1917

LOWELL

Clara Witham et al to Elizabeth Hutchins, land and buildings corner Princeton and Sayles sts.

Patrick Kane est. by admx. to John K. Gatsopoulos et al, land on Lagrange st.

Nicholas Cazanas to John Cletsenekos, land corner Seventh avenue and Avon sts.

Robert T. Elliot et ux. to Ita G. Clowery et al, land and buildings on Alder st.

Oscar E. Merrill to Emma Merrill, land on Highland ave.

Grover C. Morris et ux. to Margaret J. Hoyle, land and buildings on Avon st.

Sarah Stafford to Roman Catholic archbishop of Boston, land corner Mammoth road and passageway.

Mina A. Smith to Roman Catholic archbishop of Boston, land corner Mammoth road and passageway.

Henry J. O'Dowd et ux. to city of Lowell, land corner Merrimack st and Malden lane.

Clara E. Carlton to Walter S. Miller, land and buildings on Puffer ave.

Annie J. Devine to May E. Leavitt, land on Bernice ave.

James A. Thompson to Margaret W. Merrill, land on Idaho st.

Mary J. Varnum et al to city of Lowell, land on Mammoth road, Riverside st. and Varnum ave.

BILLERICA

Jacob W. Wilbur et ux. to J. W. Wilbur Co., Inc., Boston, land at Lakeside park.

William A. Mohr to Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, land on Manning road.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to John V. Delander et al, land at Nuttings Lake park.

Elizabeth I. Dugas et al, to William J. Grant, land at Nuttings Lake park annex.

William J. Grant to Catherine F. Desmond, land and buildings at Nuttings Lake park annex.

George M. Holmes to Adolph A. Brand, land at Nuttings Lake park.

Aaron Adelman et ux. to Frederic M. Saqui, land corner Oak and High sts.

CHELMSFORD

Augusta H. Bickford to Joseph K. Barstow, land and buildings on road from Lowell to Acton.

Myra A. Barney to Alfred Claveau et ux., land on road from Chelmsford Centre to Lowell.

Orren J. Spaulding est. by admr. to Martha E. Bean, land on road from Centre to S. Chelmsford and on Barton Hill road.

Amanda A. Entwistle to Fred E. Foss et ux, land and buildings on Evergreen st.

DRACUT

Jacob W. Wilbur et ux. to J. W. Wilbur Co., Inc., Boston, land at Riverside park.

Elizabeth J. Groves to Ida E. Andrew, land on Gerrish ave.

Fred C. Tobey Investment company by tr. to James Nugent, land at Lakeview Gardens.

Jacob W. Wilbur to Costas Malliaros, land and buildings on Nashua crossroad, Fellows lane and Orchard ave.

Walter Andrew et ux. to Elizabeth J. Groves, land on Gerrish ave.

TEWKSBURY

Jacob W. Wilbur et ux. to J. W. Wilbur Co., Inc., Boston, land at Wamesit terrace.

Austin F. French et al, to Edwin W. Osterman, land and buildings on Forrest ave.

Edward W. Fuller to Geo. H. Tucker, land and buildings corner Utah road and Brown st.

TYNGSBORO

Catherine L. Gregoire et al to Alfred Gregoire, land on road from Sherburne's mill to Coburn's corner.

WESTFORD

Noah Prescott est. by tr. to Perry E. Shupe et ux, land and buildings on Boston road.

Rachel W. Reed to Herbert V. Hildreth, land on road bounded by land owned by Sophia Prescott, et al.

Sadie R. Pierce et al to Herbert W. Hildreth, land on Groton road.

WILMINGTON

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Giuseppe Mazzotta, land at Fairview park.

James E. Burke, tr. to Rene de Ligne, land at Wilmington terrace.

Norman R. Purves et ux. to Adah F. Hale, land and buildings corner Clark and Church sts.

Frederic R. Willard to Guilford M. Palmer et ux., land on Jones ave.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Peter F. Munroe, land on Parker st.

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THE SPELLBINDER

It was stated by one of the commissioners at yesterday's meeting of the municipal council that public opinion favored having the high school constructed by the municipal council, and not by any commission. The commissioner may have been thoroughly honest in making his statement, but nevertheless hundreds can be found to disagree with him and who will express the opinion that if the matter were referred to the people, a majority of the voters of Lowell would favor a commission taking full charge of the work. The older voters who recall the rapid, successful and satisfactory manner in which the city hall and Memorial building were constructed under a commission would be found in favor of the commission idea, based on past experience. These two finest and most costly buildings ever constructed by this city were built by a commission and there has never been any adverse criticism of the work or expenditures of the commission on the job. There was objection to the appointment of the commission at the start, but after the work was under way the public began to realize the importance of the step that had been taken. In the case of the proposed high school, so imperative are the needs of more school room accommodations for the high school pupils, that hundreds of parents are not so much concerned with knowing who it is going to supervise the construction of the new building, and who are to receive the several contracts for its construction, as they are to have adequate room for their children.

In the recent discussions of the high school matter by the new government, the rights of the school committee in the proposition have been brought into question. These are defined in section 55 of the charter which in part reads as follows: "No site for a school building shall be acquired by the city unless the approval of the site by the school committee is first obtained. No plans for the construction of, or alterations in a school building shall be accepted and no work shall be begun on the construction or alteration of a school building unless the approval of the school committee therefor is first obtained." Commissioner Warnock's repeated statements that the entire high school proposition has been wrong from the very beginning, even assuming that the commissioner is right, and that's a mooted question, come too late to permit of any radical change in what has already been done. The site was selected, the architect, as well, and the permission obtained to borrow money for the proposition, by the city government of 1915, of which Commissioner Morse is the only member now in office. Most of the local members of the legislators who put through the loan bill are still in office at the state house, and that is probably why they are proceeding slowly with the proposition for a commission, after rushing through the original legislation, which Commissioner Warnock now criticises.

The Annual Audit

Reference was made at yesterday's meeting of the municipal council to the city's annual audit of the books and it was suggested that Mr. Rex be engaged to do the work, Mr. Rex being the gentleman who discovered the loss of the Huntington hall insurance fund some few years ago. The matter of having the annual audit made, however, is something that rests with the commissioner of finance personally, being provided for in section 35 of the city charter, and the latter is inclined to have Mr. E. E. Tarbox do the work, the latter having been engaged on the city's books for several years, while an employe of Mr. Gettemy's office and more recently on his own account. Mr. Tarbox is the accountant who put in the present system of accounting at the municipal building, including a first-class system in the street department. He is an expert on municipal accounts, and is at present auditing the books of the city of Lynn.

Bonding the Treasurer

The vote of the municipal council to provide for the bond of the newly elected city treasurer recalls the fact in days gone by the city treasurers furnished their own bonds. If memory serves me correctly, John H. Harrington was the last of the city treasurers to furnish his own bonds, though Mr. Coburn, who succeeded him may have done so also. In the present case the bond of Mr. Rourke will be taken care of by the city, and if the court should put back Mr. Stiles, then the city will be called upon to provide another bond for him. The practice of having the city pay for the treasurer's bond is neither unusual nor unjust and is in vogue throughout the country. Many a man of highest integrity and possessed of a fair share of the world's goods, if called upon to get bondsmen to the extent of $50,000, would find it inconvenient to do so.

Drew the Crowd

The fact that Friday's meeting of the municipal council was a special one, called by Commissioner Warnock rather than by the mayor, was sufficient to draw a big crowd to city hall, while, according to the employes of City Messenger Monahan's office the telephone was ringing continuously and the queries were: "Who did they remove this morning?" "Did they do anything?" Upon learning that no heads were cut off, the inquirers invariably put up the receiver, not in the least interested in any other business that might be under discussion. There was much oratory, some action, but no decapitations at Friday's meeting.

THE SPELLBINDER.

CLAIMS FOR $8,931,678 IN EASTLAND DISASTER

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Claims totalling $8,931,678 for death and personal injury and loss of property arising from the overturning of the steamer Eastland in the Chicago river were recorded in a report to the federal court completed today by Lewis F. Mason, United States commissioner. The number of death claims after elimination of a number of duplications will be less than 500, it was stated. Death claims amounted to $5,760,000; personal injury claims to $151,260 and those for destruction of personal property to $20,418.

The Eastland, laden with excursionists, overturned in the Chicago river July 24, 1915, with a loss of 812 lives.

HAVERHILL PAY INCREASES

City Solicitor's Doubled and Street Laborers Get Promise of Raise—Alderman Root Critical

HAVERHILL, Jan. 20.—Alderman William H. Root, a new member, yesterday outlined his business policy to the municipal council, stating that if the people were not satisfied to have money expended for the proper care of public buildings and improved conditions at the city farm he would quit at the end of the current year.

"Go down to the city farm," he said. "It is damnable. I was ashamed when I looked out of the windows down there and saw the new stadium where we spent $80,000 for a few afternoons' enjoyment. You would not permit your own homes to go to pieces as our school buildings have gone to pieces. It is wrong. It is your duty to recommend what is needed and for the entire board to act."

The alderman's remarks were made during a discussion of salaries. Frank B. Morse, clerk of the overseers of the poor, and James P. Connor, city messenger, were given $100 increases, the former to receive $1500 and the latter $1100 a year. The board also increased the salary of Fred H. Magison, city solicitor, from $1000 to $2000 and established the salary of Erving H. Malcolm, mayor's clerk, at $1000.

It agreed to increase the pay of laborers in the street department from $2.50 to $2.75 a day, the order to be adopted later.

A GOOD GUESS
It is our belief that in the not far distant future that the Manila Londres cigars we now sell at 10 for 25c, box of 100 for $2.35, will cost the smoker at least 5c each. You can't lose at the present price anyway.
HOWARD The Druggist, 197 Central St.

EVERETT MAYOR TO SUE CITY OF BOSTON

PLANS $100,000 CLAIM FOR OLD POOR HOUSE SITE—HEALTH OFFICIALS RESENT CRITICISM

EVERETT, Jan. 20.—A $10,000 lawsuit against the city of Boston is the latest plan of Mayor John J. Mullen.

In a statement yesterday he says he has been looking up some old records and finds that the narrow strip of land extending into the Everett side of the Mystic river along Broadway, at the end of the Malden bridge, belongs to Everett, though it has always been supposed to have belonged to Boston.

On this narrow neck was situated the Charlestown poorhouse, recently torn down to make way for the extension of the Elevated from Sullivan square to Everett. This property, the mayor says, was sold to the Boston Elevated for $80,000, which sum, the mayor says, he plans to recover together with rent covering a number of years.

Another sensation was sprung yesterday when Dr. John A. Brewin and John D. Devitt, the two remaining members of the board of health, in a public letter replying to Mayor Mullen's criticisms of the Everett Tuberculosis hospital, branded many of his statements as false and unjustified.

"It is exceedingly unfortunate," they wrote, "that this institution should be used as a political football to attract unwholesome notoriety to our city. The slanderous and abusive attacks might appeal to the unthinking citizen, and if that were all no great harm perhaps would be done, but the great pity of it is that it also reaches those of our citizens afflicted with this terrible scourge and deters them from going to the hospital while it is yet time to obtain relief and perhaps a cure.

"The following statements have appeared in the public press as coming from His Honor, Mr. Mullen: 'The place is a foul, ill-smelling, slaughter house,' 'six or eight non-residents of Everett are employed there,' 'the place is built in a swamp.'

"It would seem that if such conditions were so, the state authorities are very derelict in their obligations and should be called to account, as they were the originators of the site, the approvers of the plans and have on many occasions commended its management, even going so far as to recommend other health boards to seek information from the Everett board of health as to the hospital building and its equipment."

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Faneuf Will Have Been 50 Years Married Tomorrow

Tomorrow will mark the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Faneuf of 11 Wiggin street and the event will be observed in an informal way, as no special program has been prepared. The couple have been residents of this city for over 40 years and are well known here. They are pioneer members of St. Joseph's parish and have always been very active in the work of the parish.

Mr. Faneuf was born in St. Albans, Vt., Sept. 26, 1846. At the age of 16 he enlisted in the Eighth Vermont Veteran Volunteer regiment as drummer and served in that capacity until the close of the Civil war, being promoted as sergeant of Company F of the same regiment.

Mrs. Faneuf was born at Iberville, Que., Sept. 29, 1848 and came to this country at the age of 8 years. The couple were married at St. Albans, Vt., Jan. 21, 1867 and came to this city a few years after their wedding. They are the parents of four children, George W., Mrs. Thomas H. Kelley, Charles L. and Miss Alice M. Faneuf, all of this city and the grandparents of five grandchildren.

NOTICE

All members of the Indian Football team are requested to report at club rooms not later than 10.30 a. m., Sunday, Jan. 21, 1917.

MANAGER E. DONNELLAN.

BILL ADVOCATED YEARLY BY TEMPERANCE FORCES

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 20.—A bill providing that the commonwealth shall hereafter receive one-half, instead of one-quarter, of the money collected by cities and towns from the sale of liquor licenses, will be considered by the joint ways and means committee at a public hearing next Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

This is one of the bills which is advocated by the temperance forces each year, on the theory that reduced revenue for cities and towns from the liquor licenses would result in a falling off in the "yes" vote.

It is presented this year, as last, by Rep. Samuel I. Collins of Amesbury; if the change were made the law would read as follows:

Section 45 of chapter 100 of the Revised Laws—"The treasurer of a city or town shall, within thirty days after the receipt of money for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors make a return of the amount thereof to the treasurer and receiver general and at the same time shall pay to him one-half of the amount so received, and for neglect thereof he shall pay interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum on the amount of such receipts from the time they become due until they are paid.'

The legal affairs committee will give a hearing Monday at 10.30 on a petition of Senator MacPherson of Framingham for legislation to authorize the appointment of an additional public administrator for Middlesex county.

HOYT.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

The members of the Men's Bible class of the Highland M.E. church held a meeting Thursday evening, the affair being in the form of a social with President Elmer E. Fitch in the chair. An oyster supper was served and the meal was followed by postprandial exercises, those taking part in the program being former Representative Fred O. Lewis, Rep. Victor F. Jewett, Rev. Henry I. Bailey, Charles Waterworth, Fred Timmins and Charles A. Wotton. The committee in charge consisted of Victor F. Jewett, chairman; L. B. Coggins, secretary; Charles A. Wotton, John Davis and Joseph Harrison.

"TIZ"—A JOY TO SORE, TIRED FEET
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Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" now at any druggist or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed or money refunded.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SHOW AND DANCE

On Tuesday evening the K. of C. Glee Klub will present their snappy, original one-act musical comedy entitled "A Night on the Border." The name is almost enough. It speaks for itself. The comedy is chockful of pep—come up to Associate hall the evening of the 23rd and you'll find out K. of C. amateurs know how to do things.

Just allow your imagination to take you down to a plain, common mess hall in any company street in Camp Cotton, El Paso, Texas, some hot night in August. Picture in your mind a company of fifty or sixty husky, healthy khaki clad fellows seated about the tables yelling themselves hoarse with the very latest in songs. A few soloists and a "best ever" chorus. Everybody is enjoying himself and all forget that it is nearly time to "roll in." Suddenly, through the clear Texas air "taps" sound; the revelry stops and then the fun begins. Watch those 60 fellows get by the officer of the day. Anyone roaming about after 10 o'clock is arrested. All lights must be out. Come up and join in the fun. Meet the Knights of the Border and they'll let you dance till 1 o'clock. "Nuff sed."

TALK OF EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS HEARD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Talk of an extra session of congress to complete President Wilson's legislative program unless action is had before March 4 was again heard at the capital today. With less than thirty-six legislative days of the session remaining there is grave doubt on the part of many senators of favorable action in view of opposition to much of the proposed legislation, including the water power and other conservative bills, the railroad strike prevention bill and the Webb collective foreign selling agency bill.

The senate steering committee will meet Monday in response to President Wilson's appeal yesterday to frame a program for submission to a senate democratic caucus.

STEAMER IN DISTRESS

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 20.—A radio message stating that an unidentified steamer was in distress off Cape Race was relayed to the Marine and Fisheries agency here today by the Cape Race station which had received it from the tank steamer John D. Archbold. No position was given. It was assumed here that the tanker was unable to give further information because of weather conditions.

The cape station reported that it had nothing direct from the disabled ship.

TWAIN AND HAWAIIAN MUSIC

Mark Twain, after his first visit to the Hawaiian islands, said in an interview: "The music of the Hawaiians, the most fascinating in the world, is still in my ears and haunts me sleeping and waking. I can still hear the pulsing of the surf at Walkiki, see the plumy palms drowsing by the shore, the garlanded crags and the leaping cascades, and this music fills me with the spirit of its woodland solitudes." Just as the music fascinated the beloved American humorist and author, so has it captivated thousands of people from both hemispheres, who annually stop at the islands, and the announcement that Clark's Royal Hawaiian Musicians are to appear in concert program at Colonial hall, Lowell, on Monday evening, Jan. 22, will be looked forward to with great interest by the local public, who have long been waiting for an opportunity to hear an all Hawaiian concert.

Clark's Royal Hawaiian Musicians made a distinct impression at the New York and Boston allied bazaars. They were originally brought to this country by Charles Dillingham as a special feature in his musical comedies, "Stop, Look and Listen" and "Bird of Paradise," and were later engaged by the Four Hundred club of New York for a 40-week engagement.

IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

TO STAKE EVERYTHING FOR THE FATHERLAND

GERMAN LABOR WORLD IS LOYALLY STANDING BY GOVERNMENT, SAYS HOLLWEG

AMSTERDAM, via London, Jan. 20.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg has sent the following reply to a joint letter received by him from a committee of the Trades Federation of Germany, the General Union of Christian Federation, the Clerks' union and several similar bodies, declaring that German employes fuly approved the recent peace offer, condemned the demands of the entente and declared that everybody's duty is to stake everything for the fatherland.

"I know that your letter reflects the thoughts of millions of our compatriots. With every new day the enemy discloses more shamelessly his intention which aims at the destruction of Germany and her allies. But no conqueror, though it commands all the power in the world, will be able to force Germany into the yoke of slavery. United in the fight for our freedom which never slights the rights of other peoples, we have accepted the new challenge. The fact that in the severe struggle the German labor world is loyally standing by the fatherland is a firm guarantee of our final victory and a future for Germany in which all her sons will find success."

LOWELL MEN BRING SUIT AGAINST BOSTON PAPER

Robert J. Thomas and Edward H. Foye, who were recently removed from their positions as superintendent of water works and purchasing agent, respectively, have brought suit against the Boston American for libel, the ad damnum in each case being $25,000. The writs were left yesterday with the Suffolk county sheriffs for service by Que, Howard & Rogers of this city.

The alleged libelous article was printed in last Sunday's issue of the Boston American. It contains an interview with Commissioner George H. Brown, and the paragraph in which the commissioner is quoted as making certain statements relative to the causes for which Messrs. Thomas and Foye were removed constitute the alleged libel. Max L. Katze, local distributor of the paper, is joined with the publishers of the paper as co-defendant.

AGAINST HIGHER SALARIES

Public Service Committee Doesn't Favor Increase for Treasurer or Auditor—Pedrick Raise Unopposed

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—The legislative committee on public service, after a lengthy meeting in executive session yesterday afternoon, voted to report against the bill to increase the salaries of the state treasurer and state auditor from $5000 to $6000 each. The measure, which sought to make these salaries uniform with that of the secretary of state, also provided that the bonds of the two officials be paid by the state.

No opposition was expressed to increasing the salary of Sergt.-at-Arms Thomas F. Pedrick from $3500 to $5000 at the meeting on the matter yesterday.

BILLY SUNDAY HANDS HARVARD A WALLOP

BOSTON, Jan. 20—Billy Sunday, the evangelist, handed Harvard university a hard wallop last night when he cried that he would be as surprised to see a revival at that institution as he would to see one in hell.

Seventeen thousand men and women, occupying every seat, jamming the runways and sitting in the sawdust of the aisles, shouted with glee as he lashed the professors of Harvard for not encouraging the students to accept Jesus Christ.

"Why, if the student body of Harvard had any encouragement from their teachers they would be pouring into glory during these meetings," he thundered as he tore back and forth across the platform. "The professors over there need religion bad and God has got a hard job when he tackles them—be-lieve me!"

PAPER SEIZED BY POLICE

MADRID, via Paris, Jan. 20.—The judicial authorities have begun proceedings against Germanophile papers under instructions from the ministry. Actions have been begun against the Espana Nueva, Correo Espanol, Comentrios and El Diario of Madrid. El Socialista was seized by the police on Thursday.

OMNIBUS BILL PASSED

House Votes 234 to 98 for Public Buildings Measure—Items Total $38,000,000

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—An omnibus Public Buildings bill, which President Wilson has given notice he will veto, was passed late yesterday by the house, 234 to 92. It carried $38,000,000 for buildings, improvements or sites in cities and towns all over the country.

The bill now goes to the senate, where it will encounter determined opposition.

Action in the house followed a long and bitter debate, during which advocates of the measure defended it and opponents denounced it as "pork barrel" legislation. The final vote was not along party lines, although there were more republican than democratic negatives.

While the bill carries a total of $38,000,000, Chairman Clark of the public buildings committee, told the house that this would be reduced about $6,000,000 by money returned to the treasury through sales of old sites and buildings.

ANNUAL DANCING PARTY

The annual dancing party under the auspices of the employes of the W. J. Barry Shoe Co. was held at Elvin's hall in Dutton street last night. There were 150 couples present. The evening was spent in an enjoyable manner and the party proved the most successful affair yet held by the employes of this company. The success attained was due to the zealous and untiring work of the following efficient officials: General manager, Edward McCafferty; treasurer, Joseph Beauparlant; secretary, Joseph Ganthier.

LADIES OF CHARITY

At the recent linen shower held at St. John's hospital, the following new members were admitted to the Ladies of Charity:

Miss Louise McSorley, Miss Mossie McKeon, Mrs. Leon H. Mullin, Mrs. James H. Kelley, Mrs. Dennis J. Cooney, Miss Mae Ward, Miss Annie Donovan, Mrs. C. Callahan. Mr. Henry L. Rourke was made an honorary member.

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PHASES OF THE WAR

The various peace notes have stirred the belligerents on both sides to redoubled efforts. Germany finding the allies uninclined to enter any peace parley on her terms, has started upon a campaign of desperation with a view to forcing the allies to make a compromise peace. This will embrace all the frightfulness that can be injected to the submarine warfare; and as for the work of the German raiders in the Atlantic, we have seen the results of a few weeks' effort in that line.

It is morally certain that at least one well equipped German raider is at work on the Atlantic. Already she has sunk or captured as many as thirty vessels. It is believed that she has equipped several of the captured ships as auxiliaries and that she has these also at work chasing other merchant vessels of the allied countries.

The British cruisers are out giving chase to the raiders, but the Moewe and other raiders proved their ability to elude the British for many weeks. The same may be true in this case and in spite of all warnings and all the vigilance of the merchantmen, the fearful losses may continue for weeks. By some authorities, it is alleged that the raiders are getting wireless information from points along the coast of South America; but of this there is as yet no proof. On the side of the allies, plans are being laid for a campaign that will cut the German line of railroad through Bulgaria into Turkey. This has been to a great extent the saving artery of the central powers for over a year, not only for food and munitions but for men.

When Rumania entered the war, the allies intended to conduct a campaign to cut this railroad but the Teutons jumped in and overran the little kingdom while the allies were merely thinking over what they would do or how they would set about the undertaking.

The recent conference in Rome has brought about greater harmony and better co-operation among the allies so that Italy is now to lend more aid than formerly. This indicates the beginning of a movement to divide the Teutons from their southern allies, Bulgaria and Turkey, and a far away step towards carrying out their threat to drive Turkey out of Europe.

Taken all in all, there is certainly little sign of peace despite the fact that Mr. Balfour, the British foreign secretary, sends a supplemental note to President Wilson offering assurance of support to the president's proposition for some form of international compact to enforce peace after the war. But Mr. Balfour very politely intimates that such a compact must be backed up by force. He lays down three distinct conditions as the basis for international peace. The first is, that existing causes of international unrest should be as far as possible removed or weakened; second that the aggressive aims of the central powers should fall into disrepute among their own peoples, and third that behind international law and all arrangements for limiting hostilities, must stand some form of international sanction that would deter the hardiest aggressor from precipitating war.

The whole effect of this note from the British foreign secretary is to intimate to President Wilson that it is folly for him to take up any such movement unless he is prepared and authorized to back it up with the forces of the nation. The president has no such sanction and we do not believe he ever will be authorized by congress to form an alliance with foreign powers for an international police force that would at all times stand ready to castigate the power or powers that would dare disturb the world's peace. That would certainly be an undertaking that a power hedged around by such an exclusive policy as the Monroe Doctrine might well hesitate to enter. Hence while it is wholly within our province as a neutral nation to use our good offices as peacemaker between the belligerents, yet it is inconsistent with our position and our traditions to enter into any agreement with other powers to use an international club on such powers as might declare war or refuse to be cudgeled into preserving international peace.

CHARTER CHANGES

While municipal matters engage the attention of our citizens and while things are not quite as they should be, there is one question that should not be forgotten. It is the great need of an amendment to our city charter. The Sun has received several communications approving its recommendations in favor of such an amendment.

There seems to be a very general sentiment in favor of a larger council and there is also a sentiment in favor of ward or district representation without a return to partisanship. The recent removals of officials by a majority of the council have convinced our citizens that there is need of some protection for faithful and competent officials so that the city may derive whatever advantage there may be from the experience of such public servants.

With a larger council it would not be necessary for all the members to give their entire time to the city's business and, therefore, smaller salaries would suffice. Indeed some citizens go so far as to say that the work can be done quite as well by a council that would serve without pay with, of course, the single exception of the mayor. That, however, is not in line with the modern custom yet it is certain that if there were no salary attached to membership in the municipal council, a great many very desirable men would seek election, whereas under the present arrangement they cannot be induced to become candidates and if they did, they would be beaten by the politicians.

MAY REPEAL THE ACT

There is a growing sentiment in congress in favor of the repeal of the Panama Canal act which prohibited railroads from controlling steamship lines. Under the provisions of this act the Interstate Commerce commission was empowered to compel railroads which maintained boat lines in connection with their service, to drop the latter. This provision would strike the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad more seriously perhaps than any other road in the country. In view of the present embarrassed condition of many railroads and their difficulties in meeting the demands for better service there is a disposition to undo much that has been done in the line of restriction.

The Interstate Commerce commission is in favor of permitting the railroads to continue their boat lines where these are merely a continuation of the railroad lines. The Sound lines to New York are in this class.

The fact that United States Senator Weeks has come out in favor of the amendment and that the democrats also admit the advisability of letting things remain as they are, makes it quite probable that the act will be amended as indicated.

FOREIGN MADE MUNITIONS

The steel companies of the United States which have been in the habit of manufacturing projectiles for the United States navy, will now wax indignant over the fact that Secretary Daniels has awarded a large contract for munitions to a British firm. Arrangements had been made to ask for bids simultaneously from American and British manufacturers on condition that the lowest bidder should get the contract. The American manufacturers were not aware that any foreign bids would be received. Whether that had anything to do with the amount of their bids is not known, but anyhow it appears that the foreign firm known as the Hadfields bid $200 a shell less than the lowest bid by the American concerns. It is not pleasing to Americans to see contracts of this kind go to foreign nations, but when there is a difference of $1,500,000 the navy department is justified in making the award. It seems that the difference is much more than could be covered by any difference in the rate of wages or in the actual cost of manufacturing the shells in England and in this country.

THE LEAK INQUIRY

The house committee on rules in congress made no mistake in selecting Sherman Whipple of Boston to conduct the investigation of the leak on the peace note. If Mr. Whipple accepts, he will stop all nonsense and all dealing with vague rumors. The committee made a very grave mistake not to have engaged counsel in the first place. Lawson has simply fooled Chairman Henry and has placed him in a very compromising light before the country. It will require able counsel to clear the air and sift the whole tangled mess to the very bottom.

OUR WEST INDIA ISLANDS

The proposition to name our West India islands after Admiral Dewey is not likely to be adopted for the reason that it would not honor the memory of the admiral to any great extent and because the islands have been known on the maps of the world and from the earliest history of this country by their present names. To change the names now would cause confusion in geographies and would tend to obscure the past history of the islands.

PRICE OF BREAD

The price of bread is a subject of discussion in Boston, where the governor's commission on the high cost of living reports finding great disparity in the weight of loaves sold at the same price by different dealers. The commission favors a uniform weight, leaving to the dealers to increase the price as the market may dictate. That is the only way in which the public will be saved from imposition.

The wrangle over the leak hearing has delayed the business before congress and hence the railroad and other important measures have been sidetracked, and the real investigation has apparently only begun. It may run for months.

The British warships will have to bring airmen with them to help locate the German raiders. An airman rising to a height of 2,000 feet could see hundreds of miles around.

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Useless Suggestion

"Is your boy Josh going to stay on the farm?"

"I'm afraid so," replied Farmer Corntossel. "I've bought him all the stories I could find about boys who run away an' come back on Christmas eve with money enough to pay off the mortgage, but he doesn't seem to take any of 'em to heart."—Washington Star.

The German of It

A voter who lives in town in Indiana that went "wet," which was greatly to his satisfaction, sent a postal card to a friend whereon was inscribed in German:

"Wir bleiben immer frei and treu." (We still remain free and true.)

The friend, who lives in a town that has gone "dry," responded:

"Wir bleiben immer hight and dry." —Indianapolis News.

An Honest Opinion

Mrs. Brown—And what do you think of that Mr. Jones who has just moved next door to you?

Mrs. Smith—Why, I don't like talking about my neighbors; but, as to Mr. Jones, sometimes I think, and then again I don't know, but after all, I rather guess he'll turn out to be a good deal such a sort of man as I take him to be.—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

The Brutal Truth

"That man is a brute," said a little blonde as she stepped from an elevator in the Main street store. Persons standing nearby gazed at the victim of the blonde's wrath and one curious woman asked, "Why, what did he do?"

"Do, nothing," snapped the blonde. "He had the nerve to say that mirrors were being removed from elevators because women passed too much time admiring themselves in them."—Worcester Evening Post.

Seemed Strange to Tramp

"Some people certainly have got queer ideas," observed the tramp, glancing up from the scrap of newspaper he had rescued from a rubbish heap.

"Referrin', I s'pose, to the guys wot insists on havin' a cold bath before breakfast every mornin'?" said his pal.

"Worse'n that! I was just readin' here about a bloke wot's raisin' a turrible rumpus 'cause somebody wants to build a brewery right acrost the street from his house."—Tit-Bits.

Out of Her Line

Among her presents was a large bowl of goldfish. Now it happened that her high literary tastes were well known and there was little in the world of literature from Anabasis to Zwingli with which she was not thoroughly familiar—but goldfish—well, they were out of her line. So in order to familiarize herself with the life, habits, appetites, prejudices and idiosyncrasies of goldfish, so as to be able to assist them in their physical and moral development, she went to a book store.

"I want a goldfish book," she told the young man who waited upon her.

A puzzled look o'erspread his countenance as he asked: "A what?"

"A goldfish book, a goldfish book," she replied.

Suddenly his face brightened as with a lordly air of condescending superiority he said: "O, yes, I know what you want. You mean Goldsmith's works." —Indianapolis News.

Fine for the Movies

Pigs as playmate pets don't appeal at all to two Bridgewater girls, who shall remain nameless in this little tale. The incident of the pigs happened one Sunday morning. It might not have happened if the girls had turned their steps towards church instead of going off across the fields for the skating pond. The way took them through woods and fields, and suddenly they found themselves surrounded by a small army of pigs. Marie, the temperamental one, promptly squealed and the pigs evidently decided they were in for a frolic and dashed towards the girls. Did those girls stick around to see the fun? They did not! The time they made reaching the nearest shelter broke every known Marathon record.

The nearest shelter happened to be an enormous boulder. The girls scrambled up the sides and perched themselves on top, while the pigs formed an interested audience at the foot of the rock. The girls stood there glaring down at the pigs, and the pigs gazed up at the girls with reproachful eyes.

"We can't stand here all day and exchange glances with those animals," spoke up Marie. "I'll tell you what we had better do—you stand here and plug pebbles, twigs and things at 'em; keep 'em entertained on the front line here while I sneak through the rear and get over on the other side of that stone wall."

And thus it was done. One girl remained standing on the boulder "entertaining" the animals by "plugging" things at them; while the other slipped down the back end of the boulder and dashed for the wall.

Having gained the shelter Marie set up a series of squeals and calls, with the result that the whole army of pigs dashed in her direction, giving the other "entertainer" the opportunity to escape up the path as fast as she could go. When her chum was out of sight Marie turned her back to the enemy and dashed away to safety, leaving the poor pigs squealing in dismay behind the fence.

Thus did our two Bridgewater heroines escape a dreadful fate as victims of ferocious porkers.—Brockton Enterprise.

Today

Sure, this world is full of trouble—
I ain't said it ain't—
Lord! I've had enough and double
Reason for complaint.
Rain an' storm have come to fret me
Skies were often gray;
Thorns an' brambles have beset me,
On the road—but, say,
Ain't it fine today!

What's the use of always weepin',
Makin' trouble last?
What's the use of always keepin'
Thinkin' of the past?
Each must have his tribulation,
Water with his wine,
Life it ain't no celebration,
Trouble? I've had mine—
But today is fine.

It's today that I am livin',
Not a month ago,
Havin', losin', takin', givin',
As time wills it so.
Yesterday a cloud of sorrow
Fell across the way;
It may rain again tomorrow,
It may rain—but, say,
Ain't it fine today!

—Douglas Malloch.

FELL FROM L ROAD

Unidentified Man Probably Fatally Injured by Falling About 30 Feet—Skull Fractured

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—An unidentified man about 50 years old, believed to be an outdoor laborer, was probably fatally injured about 7.15 last evening by falling about 30 feet from the Elevated road structure on Washington street, near Warren street, Roxbury. His skull was fractured and he had many other injuries. He is at the city hospital with his name on the dangerous list.

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ARMY AIRMEN FOUND NEAR DEATH

WELLTON, Ari., Jan. 20.—Lieut. Col. Harry G. Bishop and Lieut. W. A. Robertson, the missing army aviators, exhausted from walking four days in the wilds of Sonora, Mex., without food or water, were found Thursday 32 miles south of the border by a civilian searching party from Wellton.

Lieut. Robertson was brought back here yesterday by the searchers. Lieut. Col. Bishop, too weak to walk, was left in charge of four searchers in the Rosario mountains, where he was found Thursday night at 10 o'clock.

Two sandwiches and two oranges each was all the food the men had since they left the North Island aviation base at San Diego, Jan. 10, on their flight, Robertson told the searchers.

The only water they had had was following the tracks of the automobile of the searching party. He was trailing the base of the Gila mountains, 200 miles south of the border. He directed the searching party to the Rosario mountains, 30 miles farther south, where he said he left Bishop the day before. Bishop had become so exhausted that he was unable to walk.

Leaving Robertson in charge of two of the searchers, other members of the party pressed southward and found Bishop lying on the ground in a mountain pass. He was unable to talk and barely able to recognize the searchers.

Robertson said the members of the searching party were the first human beings he had seen since he landed. He was unable to give definite information about the district where they landed, but thought it was 250 miles or more south of the Arizona border.

Members of the party who took charge of Bishop are expected here today.

Since the morning of January 10, when the two aviators began a flight from San Diego, Calif., with Calexico as their objective, they had not been heard from.

Searching parties of army aviators, civilians in automobiles and Mexican troopers had been scouring the deserts of Lower California and Sonora to find them.

LOST FOR NINE DAYS

WELLTON, Ariz., Jan. 20.—Residents of Wellton are watching today for the return of the army ambulance which crossed the border last night to bring back Lieut. Col. Harry B. Bishop, army aviator, who was left Thursday on the Sonora desert, while a rescue party brought his companion, Lieut. W. A. Robertson, to Wellton.

Bishop's weakened condition, due to exposure and to the fact that he had gone four days without food during his tramp of almost 200 miles from a point on the Gulf of California, where the aviators landed, was a source of apprehension here.

The ambulance, in charge of Major Brown, who was accompanied by 14 men, left Yuma last night and was expected to arrive here today.

Robertson was found on the desert, 32 miles south of here. Today, he started for San Diego, Cal., from which city he and Bishop on Jan. 10 began their flight to Calexico. They were caught in a stiff northeast wind that carried them several hundred miles out of their course and onto the Sonora desert.

Bishop, no longer able to walk, gave up the attempt to reach civilization last Wednesday after the two had covered many miles, and urged Robertson, the latter said, to go on and send back aid if he could. Roberts continued northwestward along the base of the Gila mountains and found the searching party as he was almost exhausted. He directed them to the mountain pass where Bishop had lain 24 hours, almost famished and chilled by the cold. When he was found, Bishop was drenched by the rains which continued the greater part of the nine days the two men were lost on the desert.

The airplane, which tipped and broke a propeller when the men landed on the gulf coast had been abandoned.

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That some of us can't stand being anchored because we're not built that way.

That one of the coldest jobs in the city is working on the Pawtucket bridge.

That the older a man gets before he joins the church the more it looks like insurance.

That there are times when the crookedest man living thinks God is good to him.

That it is "safety first" to discount by one-half about every story you hear on the street.

That laws and taxes sometimes strangle the very things they are meant to preserve.

That there were not many loiterers around Merrimack Square yesterday. There was a reason.

That the horse lovers are anxiously awaiting a fall of snow in order to pull their sleighs out again.

That as a quartet we would like to hear the mayor and Messrs. Brown, Morse and Warnock sing "Perfect Day."

That those who leave all the windows in their sleeping rooms open these nights find it rather cold getting into the underwear, in the morning.

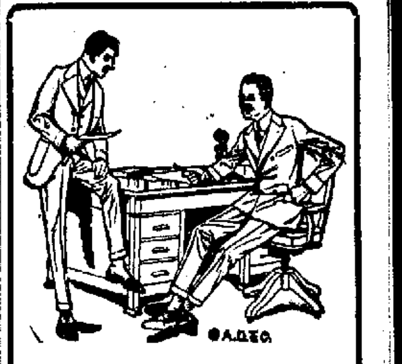
That Miss Joyce of the high school is confident that the presentation of the four act comedy "Strongheart" at the Playhouse, Feb. 1, 2 and 3 will be the best amateur performance ever attempted by talent from this school.

That it is a good idea upon engaging a room at a hotel that you secure a room where there is a fire escape outside the window. Too many people have lost their lives as a result of the absence of proper means of exit.

That automobile operators who race by cross streets without sounding their horn or attempting to ascertain if any person or vehicle is coming through the street, should be brought into court and an example made of them.

PETERS NOT A CANDIDATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—From those in Washington known to be in the confidence of Asst. Sec. of the Treas. Andrew J. Peters come emphatic and positive denial that he has even a remote intention or desire of being a candidate for nomination for mayor of Boston at the next election.



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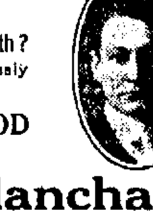

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
5.38	6.50	2.55	3.38
6.25	7.26	6.00	7.03
6.47	7.30	z6.35	8.17
b6.38	7.59	7.13	8.21
6.57	8.00	7.45	8.31
7.21	8.05	nb8.21	9.34
s7.28	8.48	8.45	9.49
7.56	8.57	9.00	9.53
8.56	9.37	9.30	10.09
nb9.22	10.38	11.30	12.09
9.27	10.25	12.30	1.08
10.10	11.25	b1.05	1.58
10.35	11.40	2.00	3.10
11.05	11.45	3.00	3.47
12.15	1.06	b3.44	5.00
21.27	2.40	4.00	4.39
1.55	2.30	z4.14	5.34
2.30	3.27	5.00	5.39
b3.30	4.10	b5.21	6.37
3.55	4.35	5.35	6.29
4.15	5.26	b5.51	7.10
5.25	6.09	6.14	7.23
5.36	6.30	8.00	8.33
b6.02	7.16	8.30	9.08
6.22	7.05	9.50	10.45
8.15	8.57	10.30	11.37
2.45	10.31	11.40	12.36

Portland Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.35	7.38	9.15	10.33
7.54	8.45	10.50	11.53
9.40	10.53	11.50	12.55
10.59	12.07	3.30	4.41
12.05	1.13	5.14	6.13
3.43	4.41	6.03	7.05
5.14	6.44	6.40	7.57
7.07	8.15	8.49	11.14
10.15	11.38		

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.09
8.25	9.31	11.30	12.09
9.14	10.06	1.00	1.59
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.21
2.62	3.35	7.15	8.20
5.10	6.00	8.00	8.38
6.28	7.10	8.30	9.08
8.15	8.57	9.20	10.25
8.45	9.58	10.29	11.35
9.45	10.40		

Portland Division

8.20	9.30	8.00	9.18
12.07	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.05	3.30	4.46
5.45	7.00	5.20	6.36
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.47

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ELECTORAL VOTE OF MAINE IRREGULAR; RUEL DURKEE'S JOKE

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—The electoral returns from the November election continue to come in somewhat slowly. For the most part the New England returns have been in fine form although many states in various parts of the country have made errors in the manner of filing which might have led to serious complications had the result of the election been at stake by the legality of those returns. Take Maine, for instance, where the messenger brought them along not only without being sealed, but also without his certificate of authority as messenger, both being required by federal statutes. The president pro tempore of the senate accepted them as "irregular" and their final acceptance must be determined by the joint session of congress when the total vote is counted by them in February. It is not anticipated there will be any trouble over Maine's vote as nothing is at stake, but it is a good example of "what might have been" under different circumstances. North Carolina erred on the side of over caution, and not only sealed her returns hard and fast but enclosed in that sealed envelope the certificate of authority of the messenger. And the statute forbids that the envelope be opened except at the joint session. Undoubtedly there are, or will be, other errors of detail which might prove similarly embarrassing if the election of president depended on those states or an investigation had been demanded.

Ruel Durkee's Trick

Apparently the messengers of today do not take the same precautions for accuracy and safety of the electoral vote as are credited to the late Hon. Ruel Durkee of New Hampshire, who, when bringing the electoral vote of that state to Washington, for the Lincoln and Johnson election in 1864, carefully pinned the officially sealed and much red-taped envelope to his undershirt with big safety pins, putting a "gold-brick" duplicate in his traveling bag, in case of possible attempted theft. They tell to this day how cleverly he turned the tables on a group of practical jokers in the governor's party who came to Washington on the same day, and who had planned to substitute a bogus envelope in the place of the official one, until Mr. Durkee should have made an unsuccessful search for the original, when they would straighten out the matter. Now old Ruel Durkee was one of the most wily and astute politicians of his time. A farmer, rough and unedicated, he was a master of men and of the ways of the world. Senator William E. Chandler of New Hampshire, once described Mr. Durkee, or "Ruel" as he was familiarly called by the entire state, as "a never failing source of wit as well as of wisdom," so when he got an advance scent of the trick they intended to play he "put one over on them" by doing it first.

When the little party reached New York city Ruel Durkee selected a smaller and less expensive hotel than that patronized by the gay crowd composed of Governor Gilmore and his staff. Then, with the original returns still carefully pinned to his undershirt and the substitute in his bag, Durkee went to bed and proclaimed himself seriously ill and in great pain. The governor and members of the staff were notified and while several members crowded around Mr. Durkee's bed and offered aid, one of them plundered the bag of the bogus envelope and slipped bogus envelope No. 2 in its place, likewise red sealed and red-taped.

Durkee continued to groan for a while then suddenly announced his complete recovery and started for Washington while the governor's staff left at the same time with his gold-brick envelope in their possession. They quickly realized they would be in a serious position of having abstracted and tampered with official returns, unless they could restore the original. But the more they tried to work out a plan of restitution the harder it became to carry it out, for Ruel purposely gave them no opportunity. With the co-operation of president pro tempore, Senator Daniel Clark of New Hampshire, Durkee let them worry several days, while he had a fine time seeing the sights of the city. But they say that until that genuine official envelope was put in the hands of the president pro tempore of the senate, it never for a moment left its place of safety on the front of Ruel Durkee's home-made red flannel undershirt.

Boys' Band Visits President

While about 1000 newspaper men, representing the largest dailies in the country, were waiting in the anteroom at the White House one day this week for a conference with the president, the Boys' band of California came there to be presented to the president by Senator Phelan of that state. The boys were of assorted sizes—but how they could play! Washington was having one of its rare cold spells, snow was falling in fine cutting flakes and the wind blew a mild gale, but the boys from the sunny climate of California pluckily tooted with frozen breaths, drummed with chilled fingers and marched in strict line with feet so cold they longed to run and stamp. The little drum major was scarcely as tall as the high white-plumed hat he wore, and so erect that he nearly toppled backwards with the dignity of his office—but he knew his job and twirled the small baton like an expert. Piling the big horns, drums and other instruments in the ante-room till the White House office looked ready for a dress rehearsal for a musical comedy, the boys went in to meet the president in his private office, while the newspaper men said "Gee, when I was a kid," etc etc, and in a jiffy the affairs of state about which they were waiting to talk with the president were forgotten and everybody harked back to the days when his one ambition was to toot a horn, beat a drum and wear a uniform. RICHARDS.

PROBATION OFFICER'S ANNUAL REPORT

According to the annual report filed by Probation Officer Edward F. Slattery, there were 378 more arrests for drunkenness during the past year than during the previous year, while the total receipts of the court made a net gain of $1291.54 over those of 1915.

The report of the probation officer for 1916 is as follows:

Total number of arrests for drunkenness, 3653, of which 3334 were males, and 319 females. Number of releases by the probation officer, 1889. Those taken off probation numbered 1063, while the number placed on probation was 1114, of this number there being 802 on complaints of drunkenness and 95 for non-support. The others represented the usual minor offences called in court during a year's time. Those placed on probation were divided as follows: Suspended sentences, 495; fines, 528; plain probation, 91. The number of persons paroled from jail was 74.

The financial report for the year 1916 shows the receipts with a total of $12,084.24, divided as follows: Court, $3157.04; restitution, $255; non-support, $8667.20, and other sources, $3. The disbursements totalled $11,683.19, divided as follows: Court, $2937.04; restitution, $152.25; non-support, $8600.92.

The report for 1915 gives for a comparison with that of 1916 is as follows: Number of arrests for drunkenness, 3365, divided as follows: Males, 2958, and females, 347. Number of releases, 1721; taken off probation, 1029, placed on probation, 1011; suspended sentences, 434; fines, 489, and plain probation, 88.

The financial report for 1915 was as follows: Total receipts, $10,882.70; balance on hand, $683.50; net receipts, $10,199.20, divided as follows: Courts, $2855.99; restitutions, $220.90; non-support, $7122.31. Disbursements, $10,195.06, divided as follows: Courts, $2905.75; restitutions, $180.50, and non-support, $7108.81.

IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

POINCARE SAYS FRANCE INSISTS UPON ALSACE

PARIS, Jan. 20.—President Poincare has received Edward Marshall, an American newspaper writer, at the Palace of the Elysee and talked with him in regard to President Wilson's note and the reply of the allies. The crux of the interview appears in these wards of the president:

"We are condemned to continue the war until we—our gallant allies and ourselves—can obtain the reparations and guarantees rendered indispensable by the aggressions of which we have been the victims, by the sacrifices to which we have been subjected ourselves, and by the losses which we have suffered.

"May I tell America that France is our friend, even though we are not fighting with her?" the American visitor asked.

"The United States of America and France are closely united by ineffaceable common recollections, by the same political traditions, by the same attachment to free institutions," said President Poincare.

"We have been deeply moved by innumerable demonstrations of friendship. There never has been a day since soon after the beginning of the war on which I have not personally received from America a voluminous mail containing generous offers for our invaded populations, for our war widows and our war orphans. The letters which accompany these tributes emanate from all social classes and often are expressed in very moving words.

"Your great country surely understands that we, the allies, are fighting not only for our own independence and our own national honor, but for the rights of the individual and for the liberty of peoples."

"France was convinced," said M. Poincare, "that President Wilson's suggestion was in accord with the traditional friendships between the two nations. But the allies find themselves without the right to lay down their weapons before signing a peace consistent with the rights of nations and which would spare the world from the repetition of such a terrible catastrophe as this war.

"Unhappily," he continued, "it is certain that Germany, who pretends now to consider herself victorious, although she can hardly entertain any doubt as to the end, is not ripe as yet for such a necessary peace.

"For our part, we have nothing to conceal. But we are not willing to be obliged to defend ourselves perpetually against fresh attacks. Therefore, we are determined to have reparations for the past and guarantees for the future.

"In 1871 Germany took from France Alsace and Lorraine, against the unanimous wish of the inhabitants. Whatever may have been the burning regret which she felt for this, France never would have been willing to make a war of revenge. She endured provocations such as that of Agadir, and many others. But today, when war has been declared upon her without just motives; today, when her blood has been poured out through the fault of others, how could she fail to claim vindication founded upon right and justice?"

LOCAL GREEKS PROTEST LITERACY TEST

The local Greek political club held a meeting last evening and a committee of the organization was appointed to draft a set of resolutions to be forwarded to President Wilson as soon as possible. The resolutions will be acted upon by the community at a meeting to be held Sunday noon.

They will convey the protest of the local Greek community, many of whom are registered voters, against the literacy test in the immigration bill just passed by congress and now awaiting action by the president.

STRANDING OF WARSHIPS

Inquiry Into Stranding of the Submarine H-3 and the Cruiser Milwaukee

EUREKA, Calif., Jan. 20.—A high ranking court will be designated by Rear Admiral Caperton to inquire into the stranding near here of the submarine H-3 and the cruiser Milwaukee, it was made known today. Rear Admiral Fullam, commanding the reserve force Pacific fleet, will be president of the board.

SAYS POLES SHOULD THANK TEUTONS

"OUGHT TO THANK GOD FOR DEVELOPMENT UNDER PRUSSIAN RULE," SAYS COUNT LOEBELL

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Count Friedrich von Loebell, Prussian minister of the interior, speaking in the diet declared that the Poles "ought to thank God on their knees for Polish development under Prussian rule," according to an Amsterdam despatch to Reuter's. Count Loebell was replying to the Polish deputy Korfanty who complained that Poyish hopes for a revision of Russian policy in Poland had not been realized and demanded a full national and cultural equality with the Germans.

Count Loebell complained that no member of the Polish party had uttered a word of gratitude for the magnanimous deed of the German emperor and the emperor of Austria who, after a century, desired to give freedom to the Polish race."

Socialist Deputy Hoffman expressed regret that the cutting off of debate had prevented a discussion of the peace offer from the socialist standpoint and had also precluded speeches against the unrestricted use of submarines. The president of the diet ruled Deputy Hoffman out of order when he attempted to discuss the submarine question and the ruling was greeted with applause. The house rose after the first reading of the budget.

SUN BREVITIES

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Auto supplies, Beharrell, 23 Middle st.

J. S. Moir, optometrist, Wyman's Ex.

When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donohoe, 223 Hildreth bldg. Telephone.

State Officer Griffin paid a visit to Lowell this morning and in company with Chief Saunders of the fire department inspected several garages.

James Muldoon, residing at 256 Appleton street, fell and broke his right leg near his home late last night. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to St. John's hospital, where he received treatment.

The loss of a pocketbook containing between $4 and $5, taken from the pocket of a coat hanging in the waiting room of a local dentist yesterday afternoon, has been reported to the police.

The Caesar Misch company is displaying an attractive window which is drawing the attention of many passers-by. A beautiful woven picture of Washington in one of his best known poses occupies the center of the window and is draped in patriotic colors. On either side of the picture are the forms of two soldiers standing at attention.

The price of gasoline has gone up one cent a gallon and is now selling for 27 cents per. The reason for the increase is that the Standard Oil Co. announced an advance of one cent per gallon in the wholesale price and the retail dealers decided it was up to them to also increase the price of fuel for automobiles. The wholesale price at the present time is 24 cents per gallon and is the first change there has been since about the middle of August.

The second annual banquet of the young lady clerks of the production office of the U. S. Cartridge Co. was a great success. A dinner was served at D. L. Page's restaurant at 6 o'clock and was followed by an enjoyable musical program in which all participated. The party then repaired to B. F. Keith's theatre. Those present were: Misses Alice Jodoin, Hazel Chamberlin, Winifred Gruber, Margaret Conroy, Rose Mullaney, Katherine Sullivan, Magdalene Marley, Anna Ekengren, Ruth Warren and Mary Conway.

BOARD OF TRADE

At the close of the business day yesterday the secretary of the board of trade announced that the membership roll of the organization contains 772 names of members who have paid their 1917 assessment, this being 105 in excess of the numbers of paid members a year ago on that date. The mailing system of the board shows its list for the present as totalling 1079 and the members who have not yet paid their dues have until May 1 or thereabouts to do so, but it is hoped the list will be cleared off within a few weeks.

CITIZEN POLICE FORCE

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—The establishment of a citizen force for the purpose of co-operation with the city officials in the observance of health, fire and police laws, will be sought by the Boston clean up committee. This step was decided on at a meeting held yesterday in the old aldermanic chamber at city hall.

THE BUCK CASE

District Attorney Tuffs informed The Sun today that the case of the commonwealth against Benjamin Buck was postponed through necessity because there were 960 cases on the docket ahead of it. The defendant, he said, pleaded not guilty to three indictments charging assault with intent to kill. The postponement of the case, he said, was agreed upon in a conference with Supt. Welch and the clerk of the court. It will be tried in due course at the March term of the criminal court.

BIG ICE HARVEST

Ice companies throughout the state have been complaining of the lack of help to harvest ice, but the Gage Co. of this city has no complaint to make in that direction. The houses on the Merrimack river are filed and there are between 200 and 300 at work at Forge Village where the ice is a trifle over a foot thick. It is true that the employes of the local company were paid higher wages this year than before. After the houses at Forge Village have been filled the men will go to North Littleton and from there to South Chelmsford.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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NIGGER-HEAD operators and machine pullers wanted on work shoes. Apply Monday after 6 o'clock p. m. to Mr. Everson, Hotel Richardson, Lowell, Mass.

MAN wanted at Cheney's Box Shop, Tanner st.

NIGHT WATCHMAN wanted with first or second class firemen's license. Apply Abbott Worsted mills, Graniteville. Tel. 582-4.

BACK STAY STITCHERS on two needle machine and corders wanted. Apply W. J. Barry Shoe Co., Stackpole st.

BOBBIN AND SPOOL MAN wanted; experienced, to set up and grind. Steady work and good wages. Apply in person, at once. L. Sprague Co., 275 Lowell st., Lawrence, Mass.

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6 All numbers commencing with six, are located in Centralville.

7 All numbers commencing with seven, are located in Pawtucketville.

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FOR SALE

UPRIGHT PIANO. Fine condition. Cheap for cash. 888 Fletcher st.

LUNCH CART for sale cheap. Doing good business. Inquire of T. F. Daly, 213 Dutton st.

GROCERY STORE for sale, doing good business, on a main st. Sickness reason for selling. Must be sold this month. Apply 38 Branch st.

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UPRIGHT PIANO and Victrola for sale, at 704 Bridge st.

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SITUATIONS WANTED

15-YEAR-OLD GIRL would like work helping around house. Mabel Perry, 351 Worthen st.

LOST AND FOUND

GOLD STICKPIN in shape of horse shoe lost Friday eve. Reward for return to 847 Moody st.

SMALL POCKETBOOK lost in Asso. hall Friday eve., containing sum of money and key. Return to 38 Keene st.

RABBIT HOUND, small, black, white and brown with small collar without name lost Jan. 15. Reward if returned to Arthur H. Bean, Stedman st., Chelmsford. Tel. 811-J.

POCKETBOOK lost. Reward if returned to 323 Hildreth Bldg. or Tel. 3720.

SUM OF MONEY lost between Salem st and Lawrence mills. Return to 83 Salem st. Reward.

SMALL BLACK PURSE containing a sum of money lost Wednesday evening between 4th and 15th sts. Reward at 55 15th st. Tel. 3293-W.

HAND BAG containing a sum of money and rosary beads lost between depot and School st. Finder write T-92 Sun office. Reward.

TAN FOX HOUND lost Jan. 7. Answers to name "Prince." Reward. Finder return to 44 Whipple st.

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FREIGHTER AND U-BOAT IN BATTLE; 300 SHOTS FIRED

NEW YORK, Janw 20. — A battle which lasted an hour and forty minutes between the British freighter Lindenhall and a Teutonic submarine in the Mediterranean with nearly 300 shots exchanged between the two crafts was described by officers of the Lindenhall upon her arrival here today from Naples.

The freighter came in so severely shelled that she looked as if she had been in an explosion. Twenty six shots from the U-boat hit her and one of the shells still protrudes from the woodwork above the steward's bunk.

The engagement took place 10 days before Christmas, according to Capt. Hugh Jones, while the freighter, having left Cardiff, Wales, was proceeding from Gibraltar to Naples.

The submarine signalled to the Lindenhall to stop. Instead the tramp put on full speed ahead. Then ensued a pursuit which continued one hour and forty minutes, or until the freighter found raven in the lee of an island near Palermo. There the U-boat abandoned the chase.

The message received from Havre, the port to which the Toftwood was bound, did not say when and where the freighter was sunk or give the circumstances of the attack. The cablegram was dated Jan. 17.

The Toftwood carried a general cargo which included machinery, steel and twine. She took no ammunition and no food shipments, according to French line officials. The vessel was of 1961 tons net.

THE PARK COMMISSION HOLDS BUSY MEETING

Plans which will allow the people of Lowell more privileges in the enjoyment of the city parks and commons were talked over by the park commission at a meeting held last night at city hall. The yearly budget was canvassed and adopted. If the municipal council works in co-operation with the park board a proper wading pool will be installed on the South common; Shedd park will be improved and added equipment will be installed on the city playgrounds and the latter will be available during four months of the year instead of two, as has been the custom.

One of the interesting features the commission has in mind is the establishment of vitagraph music on the commons that concerts may be enjoyed and possibly dancing under careful supervision.

The commission voted to accept the gift of 227,398 square feet of land running from Mansur to Bird street, parallel to Wentworth avenue. A deed guaranteeing the establishment of a street, Pentucket avenue, being also provided. The land is the gift of H. Irvine Keyser and W. Irvine Keyser of Baltimore and the plot is to be known as Wyman park. Judge F. E. Fisher presented the deeds and explained the situation in behalf of the Oaklands Improvement association, which has urged the matter.

A conference was held with Representative Victor F. Jewett, John A. Hunnewell of the Lowell Electric Light Corp., Thomas Lees, superintendent and Wilson Lee of New Haven, Conn., of the Bay State Street Railway Co., and line superintendent, A. G. Spicer, relative to the protection of trees from wires. After much discussion the matter was left to the legislative committee, R. F. Marden, chairman, to consult with the mayor relative to some co-operative plan for better tree protection.

The plan to permit suitable amateur sports to be conducted on the commons and parks on Sunday was discussed at length. Lucy Larcom park is to be beautified on the completion of the retaining wall on the Dutton street side.

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Sister Mary Clare, Superior.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the many dear friends who by their acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and offerings of floral and spiritual tributes served to lighten our sorrow occasioned by the death of our dear mother and grandmother. Such evidence of true friendship will be cherished in grateful remembrance by

Mr. and Mrs. James McCafferty,
Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McCafferty,
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Costello.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire to express our sincere thanks to those who by their expressions of sympathy, acts of kindness and offerings of floral tributes served to lessen the burden of sorrow at the death of a beloved infant son. Such evidence of true friendship we shall ever cherish in grateful remembrance.

Denis F. Leary and Mrs. Mabel Durant Leary.

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FAVORS FULLEST USE OF GERMAN SUBMARINES

COUNT WESTARP SAYS "OUR UTMOST STRENGTH MUST BE THROWN INTO SCALES"

BERLIN, Jan. 19, via London, Jan. 20. —Count Westarp, leader of the conservative party in the reichstag, in a speech at Magdeburg declared himself in favor of the fullest use of submarines.

"Our utmost strength must now be thrown into the scales. There is not a weapon of warfare which we dare to withhold. We have too few weapons in hand against England who possesses at this moment our colonies, has swept away our commercial marine and put a blockade into effect. If we want to make further progress against England we must strike her life nerve —her commercial fleet. We have already dealt England mighty blows in cruiser warfare and it is technically possible to augment our achievements but the chief thing is commercial warfare. It is a good sign that nobody feels it necessary to try and interfere with the plans and decisions of the military authorities but that everybody has full confidence."

FUNERALS

LEARY—The funeral of Prosper J. Leary took place yesterday from the home of his parents, Denis F. and Mabel Durant Leary, 1375 Middlesex st. There were many floral offerings, including a wreath from "Daddy," wreath from mother, and tributes from godmother, Miss Kittie Dunn, Mrs. Leary and family, Charles Collins, Charles St. Laurence, Boyle family, Mrs. Dubois, Mrs. Benoit, Miss Brown, Mrs. Knagge, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Muldoon. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. The bearers were Masters Edward Walsh, Hubert St. Lawrence, William Boyle and Ernest McMahon.

GOTT—The body of John Gott, well and favorably known in North Billerica, who died Sunday in Nashua, N. H., was brought to Lowell yesterday and buried in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Shaw of St. Anne's church.

COUGHLIN—The funeral of Mrs. Frances Fay Coughlin took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of the Misses Coughlin, 60 Sheldon street and was largely attended. At St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Daniel Heffernan, assisted by Rev. W. George Mullin as deacon and Rev. Patrick Crayton as sub deacon. There were many floral tributes including a pillow inscribed "Wife," from the husband; cross on base surmounted by white dove, Miss Loretta Noonan, and pieces from Mrs. Robert Webster, Mrs. Nellie Quinn, Mrs. Alice St. Germain, employes of stitching room of Barry Supe Co., employes of Whitcall Mfg. Co., Edward Hands and Michael McGrath, Miss Elizabeth McAleer, Miss Nellie Dwyer and Katherine Brosnan, Miss Minnie Ford, Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. J. W. Dunn, Mrs. Swallow, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Gallagher, Mrs. Nora Fay and Mr. Bert McKenzie, Coughlin family, Noonan family, Mrs. John Fay, Mrs. Alice St. Germain, Mrs. Etta Tetreault, Mrs. Sarah Mines, Mr. James H. Coyle, Mrs. Edward Jennings, Miss Helen Flynn, Catherine Martin and employes of the Barry stitching room. The bearers were Robert Webster, George Noonan, Michael McGrath, and Edward Hands. At the grave Rev. Fr. Heffernan read the committal prayers, and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

PEIFFER—Marion E. Peiffer, aged 23 years, a student at the State Normal school, died at the home of Thos. F. Fisher, 160 East Merrimack street. She is survived by her parents, Ernest F. and Emma Peiffer, of Lee. The body was sent to the home of her parents at Lee, Mass., for burial by Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Frank J. Sullivan will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 45 Wamesit street. Funeral high mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

VALLOZA—The funeral of the late Maria Valloza will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 72 Charles street. Services will be held at St Anthony's church at 2.30 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

GARDNER—The funeral of Mrs. Annie E. Smith Gardner will take place Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at nine o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of Undertakers C. H. Molloy's sons.

MONAGHAN—The funeral of the late Miss B. Teresa Monaghan will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 287 Westford street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Margaret's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

THOMAS—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Thomas will take place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alpheus Sawtelle, 26 West Adams street. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SIMONDS—The funeral of Frank Simonds will take place tomorrow afternoon from the funeral parlors of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack on Gorham street at 2.30 o'clock. Services will be read at St. Peter's church at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack.

CATHEDRAL OF VERDUN IN RUINS

PARIS, Jan. Among the war relics at the Petit Palais are remains of the choir of the cathedral of Verdun which the Sub Prefect Grillon of Verdun is endeavoring to reconstruct. Some of the panels have been split, others caved in, by explosions and shell fragments, and pieces of projectiles are seen imbedded in the canopies. The high Louis XV. chairs, saved by Grillon during the bombardments, are nearly all intact. Along with the cathedral relics is the statue of the Virgin that was found undamaged among the ruins of the Chapel of Sainte Fine before Verdun when the French drove the Germans out of the village. Saint Fine marked the extreme point of the German advance toward the citadel.

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ANNUAL BALL BY HIGH SCHOOL OFFICERS

With military dignity and with all the happy attending features which have characterized former parties, the 26th annual ball given by the commissioned officers of the Lowell High School Boys' regiment was held last evening at Associate hall.

The ball easily ranks with the most brilliant ever held by the school officers. As is always the case, the large galleries were completely filled, while about 150 couples danced to the music played by the Miner-Doyle orchestra.

The hall presented a charming scene. Folds of red, white and blue bunting adorned the side walls and gallery rails while streamers curved from the main ceiling chandelier to all points of the hall. White lattice work outlined the stage and palms and national shields were used to advantage. The lattice also was extended over the matrons' corner, which was comfortably and cosily furnished. A soft lighing effect was obtained by covering the incadescent bulbs with red crepe paper. Elaborate hangings covered all of the windows.

The grand march, always a striking

COL. FREDERICK L. PYNE

and graceful feature of the ball, was led by Col. Frederick L. Pyne and Miss Bessie Keyes. The march was preceded by the entrance march, which formally marked the opening of the ball. This was led by Regt. Sergt. Maj. Donald Melloon and Quartermaster Sergeant Charles Forsberg, color bearers. They were followed by the buglers, Verdi McKay of Co. K, Sixth regiment, M.N.G.; Paul McGregor, Ian McKay, Arthur Bocar and Joseph l'Heureux of the school regiment.

While the buglers played the "Adjutant Pearson March," Mayor and Mrs. O'Donnell, Adj. Gen. and Mrs. Pearson and Lieut. and Mrs. MacBrayne and the following members of the high school teaching staff, who served as matrons, were ushered to the receiving corner: Miss Adelaide Baker, Miss Susie L. Watson, Miss Jennie Allen, Miss Mary G. Stevens, Miss Gertrude Rodiff, Miss Marietta Cassidy and Miss Millie Severance. Also in the receiving line from time to time were Principal Cyrus W. Irish, Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Burtt, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dennett and Frederick N. Woodward.

The grand march, directed by Miss Mary C. Joyce, started at 8.30 o'clock and for fully 20 minutes the long line moved up and down the hall, crossing and recrossing itself several times in the formation of attractive figures. The line finally worked itself into the form of a Maltese cross. An archway of sabres and flags was then formed, beneath which the marchers passed. Salute to the flag followed and the march terminated with the playing of the Star Spangled Banner. It was one of the most effective marches ever held in connection with these yearly events.

General dancing began immediately and continued until shortly after 11 o'clock when an intermission took place. During this time refreshments were served by Charles Sharf, the official caterer. Dancing was resumed at 11.45 o'clock and it was 1 o'clock before the strains of the last waltz died away. The dance program admirably suited all tastes. There were graceful waltzes, the more modern steps and a Virginia reel. The latter was a rollicking number which was thoroughly enjoyed by the older persons present, many of whom participated in it.

Officers and Guests

Officers of the regiment and guests who took part in the grand march follow:

Col. Frederick L. Pyne and Miss Bessie Keyes; Lieut. Col. William Ready and Miss Mary Dunn; Senior Major Charles F. Campbell and Miss Dora E. Davis, Major Ralph J. Pollard and Miss Esther R. Norton; Major Arnold W. Milliken and Miss Violet Hands; Regt. Adjt. Paul J. Choquette and Miss Helen Cox; Capt. Carroll F. Sullivan and Miss Dorothy McAdams; Capt. Henry E. McGowan and Miss Mabel McKay; Capt. Carter Hoyt and Miss Molly Judd; Capt. Arthur K. Thompson and Miss Madeline Finkham; Capt. Frederick Goodall and Miss Hazel Cockerline; Capt. Ainsworth Isherwood and Miss Bessie Hale; Capt. Francis H. Goward and Miss Dorothy Sewell; Capt. Everett Ingalls and Miss Kathryn Jones, Capt. Whitcomb Wright and Miss Bessie Logan; Capt. Edward Gallagher and Miss Grace Sullivan; Capt. Joseph Killoy and Miss Marion Cormley; Bat. Adj. Donald Cameron and Miss Miriam Thompson; Bat. Adj. Leonard French and Miss Gertrude Eachman; Bat. Adj. Edward Lavelle and Miss Evelyn M. Lee; Lieut. E. Elmon Denton and Miss Marion Dexter; Lieut. Cleon A. O'Neil and Miss Theresa Downing; Lieut. Manuel Santos and Miss Mary C. Perry; Lieut. Albert S. Redway and Miss Catherine Goodell; Lieut. Albert T. Frawley and Miss Jennie Frawley; Lieut. Donald B. Willard and Miss Roberta Mountford; Lieut. Maurice Barlofsky and Miss Emily Harris; Lieut. Albert L. Bourgeois and Miss Louise Harrington; Lieut. Maurice Hamel and Miss Dorothy Cutler; Lieut. Dexter N. Shaw and Miss Catherine Woodworth; Lieut. Earl S. Clegg and Miss Beatrice Laidlaw; Lieut. Charles Clements and Miss Louise Grover; Arnold Howard and Miss Doris Howard, James Keith and Miss Georgianna Keith; Howard Marston and Miss Olga Shay, Frederick D. Stevens and Miss Marion Garland; Raymond O'Brien and Miss Gertrude O'Brien; George T. Faulkner and Miss Helen MacFadyen; John A. O'Brien and Miss Lillian O'Brien; Paul Angelo and Miss Helen Billings. The guests included members of the C.M.I. Cadets and visitors from the high schools of Stoneham, Malden, Fall River and Woburn.

The officers of the ball were: General manager, Col. Frederick L. Pyne; assistant general manager, Lieut. Col. William C. Ready; floor director, Major Charles F. Campbell; assistant floor directors, Majors Ralph J. Pollard and Arnold W. Milliken; chief aids, Regt. Adjt. Paul J. Choquette and Regt. Quartermaster Lester Sherburne; aids, Capt. Carroll F. Sullivan, Henry E. McGowan, Carter Hoyt, Arthur R. Thompson, Fred J. Goodall, Ainsworth Isherwood, Francis H. Goward, Everett Ingalls, Howard Ingham, Whitcomb W. Wright, Edward W. Gallagher, Joseph J. Killoy, Battalion Adjts. Donald F. Cameron, Leonard French and Edward Lavelle, First Lieuts. Elmon Denton, Cleon A. O'Neil, Manuel Santos, Albert W. Redway, Allan K. McOsker, Albert W. Frawley, Donald B. Willard, Maurice Barlofsky, Albert Bourgeois, Maurice Hamel, Dexter N. Shaw, Earl S. Clegg, Second Lieuts Lester H. Bailey, Charles Clements, Arnold Howard, Hoyt S. VandeBerg, James Keith, Howard Marston, Fred B. Stevens, Raymond O'Brien, George T. Faulkner, John J. O'Brien, Forrest W. Merrill and Paul Angelo.

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STATE NORMAL SCHOOL MAY GET INCREASE

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—An increase in salary for Principal Mahoney is among the points under consideration by the ways and means committee in connection with the estimates filed by the trustees of the State Normal school at Lowell. There is some doubt as to the powers of the committee in this matter, but it is believed it will be possible for several of the teachers to obtain raises for which they have filed requests. The 1917 estimates aggregate $68,248, as compared with 1916 appropriations of $67,717. Last year the city of Lowell contributed $28,353.65, while this year the amount will be $26,274.96.

The list of estimates filed this year is as follows:

Salaries and wages	$56,587.00
Travel, office, other expenses	2,100.00
Supplies, Normal school	1,650.00
Supplies, Training school	2,230.00
Furnishings	645.00
Heat, light and power	3,826.00
Grounds	360.00
Repair, ordinary	850.00
	$68,248.00
Received from city of Lowell	26,274.96
	$41,973.04

MRS. CURLEY HONORED

Mrs. Mabelle Curley of Melrose, and formerly of Lowell, was tendered a surprise at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Sanborn, 1264 Middlesex street, last evening on the occasion of her visit in this city. She was presented many valuable gifts and following the presentation an entertainment program was given and a luncheon was served. The attendance was large and all present extended their best wishes to the visitor.

TEUTONS TAKE ANOTHER RUMANIAN TOWN

Bad weather continues on the Rumanian front, but nevertheless the Teutonic and Russian forces on both the western Moldavian frontier and along the Sereth to the southeast have been heavily engaged at some points.

On the Sereth the Germans won the only pronounced success reported, capturing the town of Nanesti. The Rumanians have kept up their attacks in the Suchitza valley region in Moldavia, but failed to advance and suffered heavy losses, including 400 men in prisoners, according to Berlin.

Only reconnoitering and artillery activities are reported from the other war areas today.

Reports from Brazil say the German sea raider which has sunk or captured numerous entente merchantmen in the Atlantic has with her three small submarines of a new type, apparently employed in scouting work for the mother ship. A possible clue to the recent whereabouts of the raider comes in a Rio Janeiro report of a strange craft recently sighted steaming rapidly off the northern Brazilian coast.

NANESTI CAPTURED

BERLIN, Jan. 20, by wireless to Sayville—The town of Nanesti, in Rumania, on the Sereth, was taken yesterday by German troops, it is announced officially.

ON FRENCH FRONT

PARIS, Jan. 20.—There was a violent artillery action last night in the region of Plessis-de-Roye. Elsewhere says today's official announcement the night passed quietly.

FRENCH PRAISE AMERICANS

PARIS, Jan. 20.—Section No. 8 of the American ambulance field service and William Meadowcroft of New York, a Harvard graduate, are mentioned in army orders as follows:

"This section, which has since been attached to the sixteenth division, has rendered a greater service in transporting wounded under difficult and often dangerous circumstances. On Dec. 29, 1916, during bombardment, the drivers showed conspicuous coolness and absolute devotion in succoring the wounded and conveying them to ambulances. Driver William Meadowcroft has given many proofs of calmness and coolness since the arrival of the division often under perilous circumstances. He was wounded on Dec. 29 during the bombardment."

REFUSES TO YIELD AFTER 17 DAYS IN DUNGEON

SAN QUENTIN, Calif., Jan. 20.—After 17 days spent in the dungeon of the state prison here, James B. McNamara, who is serving a life term for his confessed part in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building in 1910 continued steadfast today in his refusal to work in the jute mill. Every day he is brought out and asked if he is ready to work in the mill. As regularly he refuses and then is led to the dungeon. He has been confined there longer than any other prisoner in the last five years.

THREE INQUESTS HELD THIS FORENOON

Three inquests were held in the second session of the police court this forenoon, Judge Pickman presiding. The first was on the death of Mary Fitzsimmons, who passed away a short time ago at her home in D street. It is claimed that the woman's death was the result of a railway accident and suit was entered against the Bay State Street Railway Co., in the sum of $10,000.

The second inquest was over the death of Baker Thompson, a brakeman in the employ of the Boston & Maine, who was killed by a train near the round house about a week ago.

The third inquest was on the death of Joseph Lally, who was found dead on the railroad tracks in Billerica a week or two ago.

FIGHT ON OMNIBUS BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Senate opponents of an omnibus public buildings bill were preparing today to marshal their forces for the coming fight on the measure which passed the house yesterday, carrying $58,000,000 for buildings, improvements or sites in cities and towns throughout the country. The bill is certain to meet with strong opposition in the senate and President Wilson has served notice that he would veto it.

The bill passed the house by a vote of 21 to 92 after a long and bitter fight. Opponents denounced it as "pork barrel" legislation.

DAN McCAFFREY HONORED

The members of the Lowell aerie of Eagles honored their brother Eagle, Dan McCaffrey, at the Academy of Music last night by presenting him a beautiful Eagle's charm. The "birds" turned out in large numbers and during the course of the performance Mr. McCaffrey was called to the front of the stage and on behalf of the local aerie, Mayor James E. O'Donnell presented him the charm. Following the presentation, Phil Ott, the well known comedian, who is playing at the theatre, introduced Commissioner James E. Connolly, who rendered several vocal selections.

CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT

The mid-winter concert of the Choral society occurs on Tuesday evening next. There is a splendid program arranged for the evening with brilliant soloists to assist the society. It will be a concert equal in quality to any previously given.

Among the soloists who are to appear are Miss Belle Godschalk, soprano, and John Barnes Wells, tenor, both singers well known in their profession although strangers to a Choral society audience. Miss Godschalk, after graduating from Mt. Holyoke college, where she distinguished herself in the art and literary courses, studied voice in Berlin for five years under Etelka Gerster and others. Although possessing a varied repertoire of operatic roles, yet as a concert artist she is as truly delightful. Her personality is exquisitely refined, and her brunette beauty, combined with a tall and slender figure, make an instant appeal to her audience.

There are good reserved seats yet available, while the admission price of 50 cents gives you the opportunity of enjoying the concert at a nominal figure.

DEATHS

KARAWCZYK—Mrs. Caroline Karawczyk, aged 35 years, died yesterday at her home, 41 West L st.

SULLIVAN—Frank J. Sullivan died last evening at his home, 45 Wamesit street. Besides his wife, Mary F., he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Frank P. Golden and Miss Hazel G. Sullivan. He also leaves four sons, Henry J., Russell P., Otis C., and Douglas G.; one brother, Henry F., and one sister, Mrs. John J. Highland of this city. He was for many years connected with the Brotherhood of Railway Mail Clerks, and also with the shipping department of the U. S. Cartridge company.

SIMONDS—Frank Simonds died last evening at his home, 491 Lawrence street, after a short illness.

PARKER—Mrs. Margaret Parker died today at 6 Dutton street. The body was removed to the parlors of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

THOMAS—Mrs. Catherine Thomas, wife of William Thomas, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alpheus Sawtelle, 26 West Adams street, aged 83 years. Besides her husband she leaves two daughters, Miss Mary Thomas and Mrs. Alpheus Sawtelle.

GARDNER—Annie E. Gardner, wife of Joseph, died this morning at her home, 168 Hale street. Besides her husband she is survived by three children, Corinne, George and Dorothy, a father and mother, P. J. and Annie Smith; three brothers, Thomas, William and Joseph, and two sisters, Mrs. Ernest L. Smith of Lawrence and Mrs. Joseph L. Cronin of this city. The deceased was a member of St. Peter's parish.

SIMONDS—Frank Simonds died last evening at his late home, 491 Lawrence street. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack on Gorham street.

FOUND NOT GUILTY

Proprietors of Local Hotel Discharged in Superior Court—Clerk Was Fined $50

The cases of John J. and Daniel E. Foye, proprietors of the Park hotel in this city, and George Clark, a former clerk at the hotel, were called at the criminal session of the superior court at East Cambridge yesterday. The charge was that of selling liquor to a minor. Clark was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $50. The Foyes were found not guilty and discharged.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FACT

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John J. Mollahan, 71 Middlesex st., Lowell, says: "I was in pretty bad shape with my kidneys. The trouble began by too frequent passages of the kidney secretions, especially at night. This broke my rest. Then my back got to aching and I had a constant, dull throbbing in my loins day in and day out. If I stooped or lifted anything, a sharp pain darted through my back and I could hardly get up again. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me." (Statement given in October, 1914.)

On July 15, 1915, Mr. Mollahan said: "My kidneys haven't given me any trouble since I used Doan's Kidney Pills."

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THE WEATHER

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LONDON ROCKED BY BIG EXPLOSION MANY KILLED

Big Munitions Factory Blown Up—Shock Felt a Great Distance — 40 Bodies Recovered

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The explosion in a munitions factory near London last night involved practically all the explosives in the factory, which was destroyed entirely. The effects were felt at a great distance and three rows of small houses in the neighborhood were almost demolished.

Between 30 and 40 bodies have been recovered thus far and about 100 persons are reported to have been injured seriously.

All the communication with the districts was cut off for a time by the explosion, and the metropolitan fire brigade could not give aid immediately, the fire not being in the London fire brigade area.

The number of persons killed either in the factory or in the neighborhood has not yet been ascertained. The casualties are not nearly as heavy as was thought at first.

It is announced officially that the explosion occurred in the east of London.

There was no loss of American life or property as a result of the explosion last night so far as had been ascertained this evening.

The following official announcement in regard to the explosion was given out today:

"About 7 o'clock last night fire started at a factory in the east of London, near the river, which was employed on refining explosives. Fortunately a few minutes elapsed after the commencement of the fire before the explosion occurred, during which interval many operatives were able to escape from the factory.

Felt a Great Distance

"The explosion appears to have involved practically all the explosives in the factory which was itself completely destroyed. Fires were caused in neighboring warehouses and factories, one of the largest of which was an important flour mill. The effects of the explosion were felt for a great distance. Three rows of small houses in the immediate neighborhood were practically demolished, and considerable damage was occasioned to other property.

Firemen Killed

"An engine from the local fire station had reached the spot and was playing on the fire when the explosion occurred. The engine itself was destroyed, but fortunately only two firemen appear to have lost their lives.

"Chief chemist of the factory and a number of other work people were killed by the explosion or buried in the ruins. The chief chemist, Dr. Angell, whilst advising operatives to seek safety, himself went to the fire and attempted to combat it.

40 Bodies Recovered

"The number of persons killed either in the factory or in the neighboring houses has not yet been ascertained. The casualties, however, owing to the warning which the people had by the outbreak of the fire, are not nearly so heavy as at first anticipated. Up to the present between 30 and 40 bodies have been recovered and about 100 persons are reported to have been seriously injured.

"Ample assistance was forthcoming from the London fire brigade and a number of ambulances. The police and municipal authorities found temporary accommodations for those whose homes had been damaged.

Help For Sufferers

"Certain firms generously sent large contributions to the minister of munitions with a view to their being used for the benefit of the sufferers and the local government board has undertaken, in conjunction with the local authorities, to see to the application of any funds raised in this way.

"In the meantime the minister has requested the borough authorities to arrange for the provision of immediate relief for those requiring it.

"Owing to the effects of the explosion all communication with other districts was broken off for a time. Local assistance was immediately forthcoming; but owing to lack of communication assistance from the metropolitan fire brigade could not be obtained immediately—the fire not being in the London fire brigade area. Within half an hour, however, ample assistance was afforded from all quarters."

"We are further informed by the ministry of munitions that the accident will make no practical difference in the output of munitions. The minister, with the chief officers of the explosives supply department, visited the scene this morning and every possible effort is being made to deal promptly with the unfortunate effects of the explosion.

King Makes Inquiries

"Both last night and this morning the king made inquiries as to the extent of the damage and loss of life, and has expressed his solicitude for the victims and their families. The minister of munitions on behalf of the government has requested the local authorities and those in charge of relief operations to convey his deep sympathy with all those affected."

While several munitions plants have been constructed at various places in the neighborhood of London since the outbreak of the war, the most important is that of the Woolwich arsenal, about seven miles east of the English capital.

The Woolwich arsenal proper covers an area of about 1285 acres, but a considerably larger territory around the central plant has been dotted with workshops.

It is understood that 67,000 male and female workers are employed in the arsenal proper, while the factories in the neighborhood employ an additional 30,000 hands, mostly women.

DRASTIC ORDERS TO CUT PRICES AND RELIEVE CAR SHORTAGE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Drastic regulations designed to relieve the shortage in coal cars and help bring about a lowering of present high prices of coal were prescribed today by the interstate commerce commission.

The regulations require return to original owners of all coal cars as fast as unloaded and give the railroads ten days to devise methods for relieving the shortage in other types of cars.

The commission's order also requires the railroads to apply the same regulations to refrigerator, heated, ventilated and insulated cars.

Effective Feb. 21

The new orders become effective Feb. 21. The committee, which the railroads are called on to appoint, should be vested, the order states, with plenary powers and should cooperate with the commission in seeking relief for the shortage of other types of cars. Unless such a committee is appointed within ten days the commission declares it will act independently and consider the issuance of such orders as it deems necessary to relieve the situation.

In issuing today's order the commission was divided, Commissioners Clark, Clements and Hall dissenting from the majority view.

The new regulations continue in effect till May.

Issuance of the order is a culmination of the investigation which the commission has been conducting for several months, the last hearing having was attended by the representatives of a large number of roads and tiys of a large number of roads and shippers and by department of justice officials investigating the cost of living who had been in frequent consultation with officials of the commission.

"The present conditions of car distribution throughout the United States have no parallel in our history," said the commission's decision. "Mills have shut down, prices have advanced, perishables of great value have been destroyed and hundreds of carloads of food products have been delayed in reaching their natural markets. In some territories there have been so many cars on the lines of the carriers and in their terminals that transportation service has been thrown into unprecedented confusion; long delays in transit have been the rule rather than the exception and operation of established industrial activities has been made uncertain and difficult. These conditions have made necessary a far-reaching investigation by the commission and now urgently demand prompt decisive action.

"In spite of the efforts which had been made to put a stop to the diversion and misuse of cars, the commission's inspectors day after day reported numerous instances of such diversion and misuse.

"Urgent as is the need for relief, the respondents (the railroads) with but few exceptions, have failed to afford such relief. They have assured the commission that they would put a stop to the diversion and misuse of coal and refrigerator cars and would return those cars to their owners without delay, but since that assurance was given, hundreds of instances of diversion and misuse have been called to our attention.

"It is clear that the entry of a formal order is necessary to protect shippers, consignees and the general public."

TWO CITY TREASURERS ON THE JOB AT CITY HALL THIS MORNING

Fred H. Rourke qualified as city treasurer and collector of taxes yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. Andrew G. Stiles who was ousted from the position of treasurer by a majority vote of the city council on Jan. 8, and who is contesting his removal, reported for duty as usual at about the same time that Mr. Rourke qualified before City Clerk Stephen Flynn.

Mr. Stiles was represented by counsel, and Harold A. Varnum, city solicitor, was called to the office of the treasurer to represent Mr. Rourke. Mr. Stiles refused to give up the office keys, whereupon Solicitor Varnum informed Mr. Rourke that he had the right to change the locks on the office doors if he wished. Mr. Rourke replied that he did not think that it was necessary.

Mr. Rourke and Mr. Stiles were both in the office this morning, although Mr. Stiles remained only a few minutes. Mr. Rourke said this morning that he was going to change the combination of the safe simply to safeguard himself with the bonding company. The bonding company is strict in its requirements and Mr. Rourke said that he felt compelled to change the combination.

Questioned as to the possibility of any changes in the office, Mr. Rourke said that none was contemplated. He said that beginning the first of February he would endeavor to comply with the order of the municipal council regarding an equal division of the city's moneys among the city banks.

Stanley E. Qua, counsel for Mr. Stiles, said today that Mr. Stiles' petition for the issuance of a writ of mandamus was filed in Boston yesterday and the papers of notice arrived in Lowell this morning and were served this afternoon on Mr. Rourke and the five members of the city council.

$100,000 LOSS BY FIRE IN NEW YORK FACTORY

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—A fire described by officials as the most difficult which the fire department has had to handle here in recent years wrecked the six-story factory building of the Manhattan Brass Co., in East 28th street, with a property loss estimated at $100,000, today.

Bellevue hospital, Cornell Medical college, and scores of crowded tenements, together with a Catholic church in which services were being held, were endangered when a wind spread burning embers which had been hurled high by a series of acid explosions.

It was two hours before the flames were brought under control. Three firemen were injured, one seriously, on the roof of the burning building.

ADMIRAL DEWEY LAID AT REST WITH HONORS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Admiral Dewey was laid at rest today with all the honors a grateful nation can bestow. After funeral services conducted under the dome of the capitol and attended by President Wilson, the cabinet, supreme court, the diplomatic corps and a notable company, the admiral's body was taken to Arlington National cemetery to rest with those of naval heroes gone before. Two of Dewey's commanders at the battle of Manila bay—Benjamin P. Lamberton, the fleet captain, and Captain Joseph P. Coghlan of the cruiser Raleigh—lie nearby. Not far away on the wooded slopes rest Schley and Sampson.

Private services at the home were attended by President Wilson, Secre-

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THREE AMERICANS ON SHIP CAPTURED BY RAIDER AND TAKEN INTO GERMAN PORT

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Three Americans were members of the crew of the British steamer Yarrowdale, captured by the German raider and taken into a German port by a prize crew, according to the records of the British consulate here.

Despatches from Berlin last night said that the Yarrowdale had 169 prisoners, crews from other captured ships, among them 103 subjects of neutral nations but no mention was made of there being any Americans among them.

The consulate records give the names of the following Americans as having shipped on the Yarrowdale when she left here on Dec. 6: Dave Addison, Brooklyn; Chas. Quinn, Los Angeles, Calif.; and C. D. Green, New York.

Cargo Worth $2,000,000

The Yarrowdale is registered at the consulate as having been commanded by Capt William Buyers of Aberdeen, Scotland. Her crew numbered 37. Her cargo consisting chiefly of contraband was worth about $2,000,000, shipping brokers estimated today, and the ship itself, based on the present price of ocean tonnage between $1,500,000 and $2,000,000.

A considerable easing off in marine war risk insurance for South American waters prevailed today, general rates being 4 to 5 per cent on vessels of belligerent nations as compared with an extreme high point of 10 per cent reached immediately following first reports of the German raider's activities. The rate on neutral owned ships was 3 per cent today.

Trans-Atlantic rates were higher,

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GAMING RESORT KEEPER IS SENTENCED

After being found guilty of conducting a gaming resort Parskeras Demetrontas was this morning fined $50 and ordered committed to the house of correction for three months. The defendant appealed. The case was tried before Judge Enright in police court and the witnesses for the government included Inspector Moore, Lieut. Duncan and Sergt. Ryan.

Inspector Moore testified to visiting

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FIGHTING SPREAD OF TUBERCULOSIS

MAYOR O'DONNELL ASKS MOTION PICTURE HOUSES TO ASSIST IN THIS WORK

Mayor O'Donnell has sent the following letter to the proprietors of all motion picture theatres in the city, soliciting their help and co-operation in fighting the spread of tuberculosis.

"The health department of the city of Lowell and the Anti-Tuberculosis league of Lowell are co-operating in conducting a systematic fight against the spread in this city of that dread disease tuberculosis—and ask the co-operation of all good citizens in their efforts.

"I believe that great assistance can be given us by the proprietors of the moving picture theatres of the city by giving publicity on the screen to the fact that the city is conducting a free tuberculosis clinic at city hall.

I would, therefore, request that at some time during each daily performance at your theatre you would have thrown upon the screen, the following announcement:

"Lowell Tuberculosis Dispensary.

HOURS

Tuesday, p. m., 4 to 5.
Thursday evenings, 7 to 8.
Board of health office,
City hall, Moody street entrance.

If you need treatment or advice as to treatment, you are welcome."

"As mayor of Lowell, I shall greatly appreciate your co-operation in this matter.

Respectfully,
James E. O'Donnell,
Mayor of Lowell.

BRITISH STEAMER WITH $750,000 CARGO SUNK

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The British steamship Toftwood, carrying a cargo worth $750,000, was sunk by a submarine on her voyage starting from New York on Christmas day, according to advices received here by the French line, which cleared the vessel.

The message received from Havre, the port to which the Toftwood was bound, did not say when and where the freighter was sunk or give the circumstances of the attack. The cablegram was dated Jan. 14.

The Toftwood carried a general cargo which included machinery, steel and twine. She took no ammunition and no food shipments, according to French line officials. The vessel was of 1961 tons net.

WHIPPLE ACCEPTS AS COUNSEL IN LEAK INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The house rules committee today formally retained Sherman L. Whipple of Boston as counsel in the leak inquiry and decided to resume hearings at the New York custom house at 10 a. m., next Tuesday morning.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Weather predictions for the North Atlantic states for the week beginning Sunday, issued by the weather bureau today are:

Cold and generally overcast with snow Monday and Tuesday and again Friday and Saturday.

ANNUAL AUDIT OF THE CITY'S ACCOUNTS

CITY COUNCIL DIVIDED AS TO THE CHOICE OF ACCOUNTANT TO DO THE WORK

A majority of the city council, it is understood, favors an examination of the city's accounts by Mr. Rex and in this connection Commissioner of Finance James E. Donnelly gave out the following statement this morning:

"In 1912 as commissioner of finance I engaged Mr. Rex to audit the city accounts. His report to the municipal council was not accepted. This all came out in the Stiles hearing at that time and they voted not to accept the report on the charges against Mr. Stiles, then city treasurer and collector of taxes." The next year, 1913, the state, through Charles F. Getteny's office, was engaged to audit the books by the unanimous vote of the municipal council. Everett E. Tarbox was in charge of the work. Mr. Tarbox installed the present system of accountancy and bookkeeping in all the city departments under Commissioner Brown, who was commissioner of finance in 1913. Mr. Tarbox has been in charge of the audit since that time, both for the state, and last year for himself, and I felt that he was the proper man to do the work this year. His work has always been satisfactory and no criticism was ever found.

In 1912 when the municipal council by a vote of three to two refused to accept the report of Mr. Rex, Messrs. Brown, Donnelly and O'Donnell voted against, and Messrs. Cummings and Barrett for acceptance of the report. In 1913 the order to have the state audit the books through Mr. Getteny's office was introduced into the council by Commissioner Brown.

There has also arisen the question as to whether or not the municipal council has the right to dictate to the commissioner of finance who he shall select to audit the city books at the end of the year. A portion of Sec. 35, chapter 813 of the city charter reads as follows: "At the end of the municipal year, he, referring to the finance commissioner, shall cause a complete examination of all books and accounts of the city, to be made by competent accountants, and shall publish the result of such examination."

REV. J. F. GILFETHER DEAD

LYNN, Jan. 20.—The Rev. James F. Gilfether, rector of the Sacred Heart church here for the past 11 years, died today after a brief illness. He was 57 years of age.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sugar	94⅞	94	94⅞
Am Can	47	46¾	46⅞
Am Car & Fn pf	118½	118½	118½
Am Cot Oil	49⅞	49	49
Am Hides L Com	14	14	14
Am Hide & L pf	71½	71¼	71½
Am Locomo	79⅞	78¾	79
Am Locomo pf	106⅞	106⅞	106⅞
Am Smelt & R	109¾	109¼	109½
Am Sugar Rfn	112	112	112
Anaconda	84⅛	83⅝	84
Atchison	105½	105½	105½
Atchison pf	99	99	99
Baldwin Loco	56⅝	56¼	56¼
Balt & Ohio	82¾	82¼	82¾
Balt & Ohio pf	76¾	76¾	76¾
Beth Steel	435	415	435
Br Rap Tran	81¾	81¼	81¾
Cal Pete	28½	26	27¾
Cal Pete pf	58¾	56½	58⅛
Canadian Pa	163	163	163
Cast I Pipe Com	23	23	23
Cast I Pipe pf	62	62	62
Cent Leather	90¾	90⅛	90⅞
Ches & Ohio	64¾	64¼	64¼
Chi & Gt W Com	13⅞	13⅛	13⅛
Chi & Gt W pf	40	39¾	39¾
Chic R I & Pac	31½	31¼	31¼
Chile	25½	25½	25½
Col Fuel	47½	47¼	47½
Consol Gas	133¾	133¾	133¾
Corn Products	24¼	23¾	23¾
Corn Products pf	104½	103¾	103⅞
Crucible Steel	65	64⅝	65
Del & Hud	151⅞	151⅞	151⅞
Den & Rio G	17	17	17
Den & Rio G pf	37¼	37¼	37¼
Dis Secur Co	28	27⅞	27⅞
Erie	32⅞	32¾	32¾
Erie 1st pf	48	48	48
Erie 2d pf	38¼	38¼	38¼
Gen Elec	170	169¾	170
Gen Motors	122⅝	122	122½
Goodrich	60	60	60
Gt North pf	117⅛	116¾	117
Gt N Ore ctf	36⅝	35⅞	36⅞
Illinois Cen	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝
Int Met Com	15¼	15	15¼
Int Met Com pf	69½	69½	69½
Int Mer Marine	34	30⅝	34
Int Mer Marine pf	90½	87	90½
Int Paper	48	45½	47¼
Int Paper pf	103½	102½	103½
Kan City So	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞
Kan City So pf	58	58	58
Kan & Texas	9½	9⅛	9⅜
Kan & Tex pf	20½	20	20
Lehigh Valley	78¾	78¼	78¾
Louis & Nash	131½	130¾	130¾
Maxwell	59⅞	58¼	59¾
Maxwell 1st	73½	73½	73½
Maxwell 2nd	40	40	40
Mex Petroleum	104½	102¾	104¼
Missouri Pa	16½	16⅜	16⅜
Nat Lead	61½	60	61
Nat Lead pf	113½	113½	113½
N Y Air Brake	150	150	150
N Y Central	101¾	101½	101¾
No Am Co	71¼	70⅞	71¼
North Pacific	109	108¾	108¾
Nor & West	136⅛	136⅛	136⅛
Pacific Mail	24⅛	23¾	24⅛
Pennsylvania	56⅞	56⅝	56¾
*People's Gas	104	107	104
Pitts Coal	51	50½	50⅞
Pressed Steel	79¼	79	79
Pullman Co	166½	166½	166½
Ry St Sp Co	51	51	51
Reading	103⅛	103	103⅛
Rep Iron & S	80¾	79¾	80¼
St. Paul	90½	88⅞	90
Sloss-Sheffield	68	68	68
So Pacific	97¾	97⅜	97⅜
Southern Ry	31½	31¼	31½
Southern Ry pf	68¾	68¾	68¾
Studebaker	109	108¾	108⅞
Tenn Copper	15¾	15¾	15¾
Texas Pac	17½	17¼	17¼
Third Ave	46½	46	46½
Union Pacific	144⅞	144⅛	144⅞
Union Pac pf	84½	84½	84½
U S Ind Alcohol	126½	125¾	126½
U S Rub	60⅞	60⅜	60⅜
U S Rub pf	111	110¾	110¾
U S Steel	114⅝	113⅞	114¾
U S Steel pf	121	121	121
U S Steel 5s	107	107	107
Utah Copper	107⅞	106¾	107¼
Va Chem	43	43	43
Westinghouse	53½	53½	53½

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BETHLEHEM STEEL MAKES GAIN OF 15 POINTS

SALES IN TODAY'S SESSION APPROXIMATED 360,000 SHARES—CLOSING STRONG.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The perfunctory character of today's short session was in keeping with recent week-end markets. Dealings were limited in volume but included a variety of semi-active specialties and utilities. Bethlehem Steel attracted further attention by its fluctuations between 435 and 415, closing at the top price, a gain of 15 points. United States Steel was steady to firm and shippings were decided active and strong, with 2 to 3 point gains in Marines common and preferred. Changes among rails were trivial. The closing was strong. Sales approximated 360,000 shares. Bonds were irregular.

Boston Market

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—Trading in copper shares in the local market today was dull and listless. Chief interest centred in Calumet & Arizona, which opened at 80½, a gain of ¾ of a point over yesterday's close, and rose to $2⅝ in later trading. The close was generally higher.

Exchanges

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Exchanges $526,352,973; balances $25,296,547. Weekly: Exchanges $3,436,494,081; balances $192,212,095.

Cotton Futures

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Cotton futures opened steady. January 17.14; March 17.27; May 17.48; July 17.39; October 16.30.

Futures closed steady. January 16.75; March 16.93; May 17.15; July 17.14; October 16.01. Spot quiet; middling 16.90.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Mercantile paper 3½. Sterling: Sixty day bills 4.72; commercial 60 day bills on banks 4.72; commercial 60 day bills 4.71¾; demand 4.75¾; cables 4.76½. Francs: Demand 5.84⅝; cables 5.83½. Marks: Demand 67½; cables 67 5-16. Kronen: Demand 10.85; cables 10.85. Guilders: Demand 40 15-16; cables 40⅞. Lires: Demand 7.02; cables 7.01¾. Rubles: Demand 28.90; cables 28.95.

Bar silver 76½; Mexican dollars 58¾; government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

DEWEY FUNERAL

Continued

tary Daniels and a limited company. The funeral party then moved to the capitol. All business of the government was suspended for the day; all private business in Washington stopped for an hour. On every American naval ship on the seven seas an ensign fluttered at half mast and an admiral's salute of 19 guns was fired.

The entire corps of midshipmen from Annapolis, who came, not under orders, but as Admiral Dewey's friends, as he had wished, escorted the body to the rotunda of the capitol where Chaplain J. F. Frazier, chaplain of the Olympia at Manila bay, conducted brief and simple funeral services. Mrs. Dewey did not accompany the funeral party to the capitol but joined it on the way to Arlington.

Private Services at Home

The private services at the home were begun promptly at 10 o'clock. Soon thereafter a solemn procession of midshipmen escorting the admiral's body moved along Massachusetts avenue over the plaza of the capitol and into the rotunda where the body was placed on a catafalque directly under the great dome.

President Wilson and the cabinet assembled in the president's room on the senate side and marched in a body to their places beside the bier. The supreme court justices, the diplomatic corps, the chief of staff of the army, the committees representing both houses of congress and officers of the army and navy followed. There was no funeral oration and the occasion as the admiral wished, was very simple. After the reading of the funeral service a quartet sang "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me," the admiral's favorite hymns.

Services at Capitol

While the services under the dome of the capitol were proceeding, the midshipmen, drawn up on the plaza, were joined by the remainder of the military escort. Six companies of marines under command of Col. C. G. Long, a battalion of bluejackets from the Arkansas, companies of seamen from the gunboat Dolphin and the presidential yacht Mayflower, a company of army engineers from the Washington barracks and two companies of cavalry from Fort Myer composed the escort.

Moving out over the plaza the funeral procession turned into Pennsylvania avenue and traveled the route which was the scene of Admiral Dewey's victorious homecoming from the battle which opened a new epoch in American history.

Admiral's Flag at Half Mast

Following an escort of police came Chaplain Frazier, then came a gun caisson bearing the admiral's casket, draped with an American flag. Twelve body bearers, seamen from the Dolphin and Mayflower, marched with measured tread just behind. A color bearer with an admiral's flag at half mast came next. Then followed members of the admiral's family and the members of the navy general board, of which he was head. A party of survivors of the battle of Manila Bay, gathered from far and near to do last homage to their commander, marched next.

Officers and enlisted men of the army, navy, marine corps and coast guard service marching in inverse order of rank were followed by Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, Secretary Daniels and finally President Wilson. The remainder of the funeral cortege was composed of the cabinet, diplomatic corps, the congressional committees, members of patriotic societies and delegations of citizens.

The funeral procession entered Arlington cemetery a little more than an hour after it started from the capitol. Passing through the gates the procession wound along the wooded roadways by the Lee mansion and beyond the Maine memorial plot, where are buried the unknown dead of that ship and to the mausoleum erected for Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles where Admiral Dewey's body will repose until the memorial amphitheatre is finished, probably during the summer, when it will be placed in the mausoleum being provided there. The Miles mausoleum stands at a southernmost point in the great resting place of the nation's heroic dead on an elevation looking up and down the Potomac for miles. On the wind-swept knoll the services were said while all the funeral party stood with bared heads.

WOMEN'S POLITICAL CLUB

MERIDA, Yucatan, Mexico, Jan.—To the women of Yucatan belongs the honor of having formed the first women's political clubs in Mexico. The movement was started by a group of women in this city and has spread throughout the state. The clubs have for their object the advocacy of the candidacy of General Carranza for president and General Salvadore Alvarado for governor of the state.

RECORD BREAKER FOR COKE

The coke output of the United States broke all records in 1916. More than [illegible] tons of beehive coke were manufactured, an increase of over 27 per cent compared with 1915, and 500,000 tons more than the record breaking total in 1913. By product coke amounted to 19,200,000 tons, an increase of more than 5,000,000 tons, or 36 per cent compared with 1915. The total coke production, according to estimates prepared by C. E. Lesher of the United States geological survey, department of the interior, was 31,500,000 tons, an increase over 1915 of 12,500,000 tons, or 70 per cent, and over 1913 of 8,000,000 tons.

FIRE ON MARKET STREET

An alarm from box 12a at 2.15 o'clock this afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a slight blaze in a house at 506 Market street. The fire was caused by a couple of bricks falling out of the chimney and setting fire to a wooden header. The blaze was extinguished before any material damage was done.

MRS. REDFIELD'S SISTER DEAD

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 20.—Miss Julia Wallace Redfield, aged 68, a sister of William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce, died at her home here today after a long illness.

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Bos & Albany	174½	174½	174½
Boston Elevated	77	77	77
Bos & Maine	42	42	42
Fitchburg pf	72	72	72
N Y & N H	48	48	48
MINING			
Adventure	3	3	3
Ahmeek	103	103	103
Alaska Gold	9¼	8⅞	9
Allouez	66	66	66
American Zinc	39¾	38½	38½
Arcadian	5½	5½	5½
Ariz Com	13⅛	13	13⅛
Butte & Superior	49½	49½	49½
Cal & Ariz	82½	80½	82½
Cal & Hecla	61	61	61
Chino	55	55	55
Copper Range	67	67	67
E. Butte	15	14⅝	14⅝
Franklin	8½	8½	8½
Granby	90¼	89⅞	90¼
Greene-Cananea	45½	45½	45½
Hancock	19½	19¼	19½
Indiana	3	2¾	2¾
Inspiration	58⅛	58	58⅛
Isle Royale	34	34	34
Kerr Lake	4½	4½	4½
Lake	16	16	16
La Salle	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Mass	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
Miami	41⅞	41½	41⅞
Michigan	3	3	3
Mohawk	85	85	85
Nevada	24¾	24¾	24¾
New Idria	14¼	14¼	14¼
Nipissing	8½	8½	8½
North Butte	21¾	21½	21½
No. Lake	2	2	2
Osceola	88	88	88
Quincy	89	89	89
Ray Con	27¼	26⅞	27⅛
Santa Fe	7	7	7
Shattuck Ariz	27⅝	27⅜	27⅜
Shannon	9⅞	9⅝	9⅝
St. Mary	86¾	86¾	86¾
Superior	15½	15	15½
Superior & Boston	7⅛	7	7
Tamarack	56	56	56
Trinity	5	5	5
Tuolumne	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
U S Smelting	64⅝	64⅜	64¾
U S Smelting pf	51¼	51½	51½
Utah-Apex	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Utah Cons	18½	18½	18½
Utah Metal	6½	6½	6½
Winona	1½	4¼	4¼
Wolverine	48	47½	47½
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	123¾	123¾	123¾
New Eng Tel	123½	123¼	123¼
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Ag Chem Com	88½	88½	88½
Am Ag Chem pf	103¼	103	103
Am Pneumatic	2	2	2
Am Tneu pf	12	12	12
Island Creek Coal	68	67	67
Am Woolen	44⅞	44½	44½
Am Woolen pf	96½	96¼	96½
Mass Elec	4½	4½	4½
Mass Elec pf	25½	25½	25½
Mass Gas	93	93	93
Mass Gas pf	80½	80½	80½
Pond Creek	21¾	21¾	21¾
Swift & Co	144¼	144¼	144¼
United Fruit	154	152	154
United Sh M	57⅝	57⅝	57⅝
United Sh Ma pf	30	30	30
Ventura	8⅛	7⅞	7⅞
BONDS			
Am Tel & Tel 4s	92½	92½	92½

Today's Fashion Hint

Black satin and shadow lace make up this beautiful frock, fashioned with a deep girdle of striped velvet. Running through slits in it is a black grosgrain ribbon, giving sash ends picked out with hand embroidery. The lace is utilized for the guimpe.

AMERICAN CONSULATE AT ALGIERS ROBBED

PARIS, Jan. 20.—The American consulate at Algeira was entered by burglars on Tuesday night, according to the Matin. The safe was broken open and all papers in it were stolen.

BIG THEATRE

BIG THEATRE BURNED FIRE CHIEF KILLED

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 20.—The Grand Opera House here used as a vaudeville theatre, was burned today. Assistant Fire Chief Fred Gillam was killed, another man is missing and eight were injured fighting the flames.

FEW CABS IN LONDON

LONDON, Jan.—Under the stress of war, hansom cabs have again become a frequent sight in London streets. The "growler" has always been a fixture as the station cab for timid country folks, but the taxicab was deemed to have so completely banished the "gondola of London" that it was enshrined in the London museum. The cab derived its name from the inventor, John Aloysius Hansom, who sold the patent away back in the 50s for $50,000 to a company which got into difficulties and was never able to pay a penny of the money.

The original hansom, patented on Dec. 23, 1834, had no back seat for the driver. The inventor was an architect who became widely known in church building all over England.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, January.—The stock exchange has announced that candidates for membership for the year beginning next March will be charged higher entrance fees and subscriptions. Those with three sureties must pay 600 guineas instead of 500 and those with two sureties 300 instead 250 previously. The annual subscription is raised to 50 guineas, but members already elected will still pay the old rate of 20, 30 or 40 guineas per annum, according to the year when they became members.

PROSPERITY IN IRELAND

BELFAST, Ireland, Jan. The combined balance sheets of the Irish banks having their head offices at Belfast indicate that Ireland is in an exceedingly prosperous position. There has been an increase in deposits, investments, and cash on hand, while the decrease in loans to customers and bills discounted seems to indicate that business men are to a larger extent than ever financing their business operations from their own pockets.

THE PARIS THEATRES

PARIS, January.—All the places of amusement in Paris took in francs less in 1916 than in 1915, and about 44,000,000 francs less than in 1913. The legitimate theatres took in about 8,100,000 francs, which was only 36,000 francs less than the moving picture shows and only a quarter of the receipts of 1913.

The situation of the moving picture houses as compared with theatres is partly accounted for by the fact that they were open throughout the year, but there is also a remarkable growth. In five years, including two and a half years of war, they have doubled their receipts notwithstanding the fact that the best critics have persistently maintained that their programs were becoming more mediocre every month.

HOLD GOOD WHEAT SEED

WASHINGTON, Jan. Wheat growing farmers throughout the country are cautioned by the department of agriculture not to be induced by the prevailing high prices offered for wheat to part with their good seed wheat and rely upon inferior and diseased seed for sowing this year. Disaster to this year's crop is predicted by experts in plant pathology if the advice is not followed upon.

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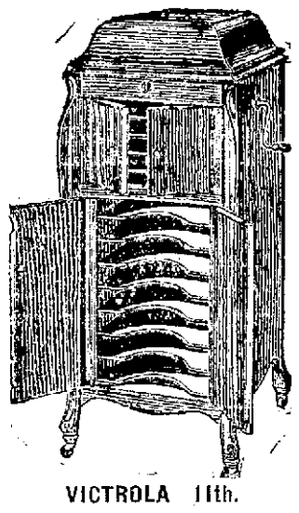

THE FRENCH MAID SAYS

THE GUEST ROOM

"Oh dear," signed Marjorie, "father has invited a guest for the week end and the spare room is all in disorder and I am completely fussed over the whole business.

"You must take it calmly," comforted Marie. "I am sure you will fix it up in time. Let me give you some advice though, so you will not get caught again this same way. Your guest room should always be in readiness. A freshly made bed is better aired than one that has lain made for weeks, so the guest room bed should be covered with a sheet and a spread. Then, with the coming of the unexpected guest, the room is neat in appearance, and after the guest has left the room the bed can be made with bedding always kept in a special place in the linen closet.

"Guest room towels for toilet and bath, guest room cakes of soap, fresh for each guest, and various other guest room supplies, should always be kept on hand.

"There should, of course, be an emergency supply of food. Canned soups, cereals, canned milk, fish, meats and vegetables, biscuit that can be freshened in the oven, macaroni and noodles, can all be part of the supplies of this emergency cupboard.

"Then, if a guest arrives for luncheon, when the housewife had decided to lunch sparingly on bread and milk, she can hand the maid a menu calling for stores from the emergency cupboard, and a delicious luncheon can be made ready without flurry or excitement.

"There should also be an emergency store of clothing classified. An old sweater is often a godsend to a casual guest motoring through, if the sweater has been mended and washed and tied away neatly where it can be found without trouble. If it is soiled, full of moth holes and put some place in the attic, it is useless.

"When someone calls on you for a donation of clothing to a needy poor family, if you can go to a drawer and get it from such clothing as you have on hand to give away, clean and in good order, you will find ample justification for your emergency store of clothing."

TO MAKE GOOD SOUP

"My soups don't taste nearly as good as those that are prepared here for Auntie's table," said Marjorie as she sat in her aunt's dining room taking a small lunch with Marie.

"Making soup is an art," returned Marie, "and the French excel in making the most delicious ones. Soup should never be used the same day if possible. Allow it to stand one night, and all the flavorings will blend together, which make all the difference when reheated.

"It is a great mistake to put odds and ends of vegetables into the stock pot. The pot should be kept for bones and trimmings of meat, your poultry giblets, bacon rind, etc. Vegetables cause fermentation. The stock pot should be turned out into a clean, enameled bowl every third day, thoroughly cleaned, and some of the bones removed that have been in too long.

"The idea of a stock pot is to have a good foundation for any soup you choose to make; tomato, lentil, celery and potato being the most popular and easiest made. If you have no stock, the liquor in which brussels sprouts, cauliflower, celery, potatoes and onions are boiled all make an excellent start for a vegetable soup. In France we never throw away such liquors, having been taught that the salts and most of the goodness of the articles cooked, is in the water.

"Another thing we use a great deal in France is bread to thicken our soups, well soaked in a little milk and water and beaten in. Half a cup of milk added to most soups, just before serving, gives it that soft creamy taste that makes all the difference. Bear in mind that the accepted articles that blend well together in ordinary cooking, blend well in soups.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FRED FULTON MAY BE GIVEN CHANCE TO TACKLE JESS WILLARD

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—It now looks as if Fred Fulton will be doing Willard's [illegible] next. It is said on good authority that Promoter Tex Rickard will [illegible] Fulton [illegible] who has a chance to defeat the champion or at least outpoint him in a short bout. Fulton recently put the K. O. on Tom Cowler, the husky Englishman, in [illegible]. In this battle Fulton showed class, and those who saw him put the knockout wallop on Thomas are of the opinion that he would have a splendid chance in a bout with Willard. Photo shows fighting pose of Fred Fulton.

SIX PERSONS WERE RUN DOWN BY BIG TRUCK

DRIVER ATTEMPTING TO AVOID COLLISION WITH OTHER CAR LOST CONTROL OF MACHINE

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—Six persons were injured at Washington and Water streets in the business district today, when a motor truck, the driver of which endeavoring to avoid a collision with another car, got beyond control and ran onto the sidewalk. Dennis J. Mahoney, of Waltham, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hadlock of Portland, Me., and an unknown woman were removed to a hospital although it was stated that none was seriously hurt. Morris Hasse, driver of the truck, who was held pending an investigation told the police the breaks failed to work.

MESSAGE TO PERSHING ON WITHDRAWAL

ASKS WHEN HE WILL BE READY TO BEGIN MARCHING TOWARD BORDER

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 20.—A message passed through here today for Gen. Pershing in Mexico, asking him when he would be ready to begin marching toward the border, according to a reliable report.

No formal order has been issued for the withdrawal of the punitive expedition, it was said, but Gen. Pershing's reply was expected to fix a date for the withdrawal.

HUGE SWIMMING POOL FOR WAR PRISONERS

DOUGLAS, Isle of Man, January.—There has been sarcastic comment in British papers about the huge swimming pool and luxuriously equipped gymnasium which the government provides for its war prisoners at the Cunningham camp. The pool is about a hundred feet long and is housed in an ornate building of gaudy stucco, and the gymnasium is as large and well equipped as that at Yale university.

Cunningham camp, before it was taken over for prisoners was a summer school and recreation camp for English schoolboys. The swimming pool and gymnasium were retained, and have naturally proved popular features with the prisoners. With a few exceptions, every man in the camp visits the swimming pool at least once a week. The average daily attendance at the gymnasium is well over a thousand.

BARGAIN HUNTERS

LONDON, Jan.—Women bargain hunters who have been going over the offerings in the new year bargain sales find this year an average increase of thirty per cent in woolens, silks, and shoes, as compared with the bargain prices of a year ago. One of the big department stores has its counters decorated with notices informing shoppers that owing to the shortage of dress material, this month is probably the last time that it will be possible to offer any materials on the bargain counters.

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BRYAN HITS COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING

WOULD CULTIVATE A MILITARY SPIRIT THAT WOULD BE MENACE TO COUNTRY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 20.—William J. Bryan pleaded for a new constitution for Indiana, women suffrage, prohibition and economy in the state administration, and attacked compulsory military training, in an address to the members of the state legislature yesterday.

Mr. Bryan then advocated a law prohibiting newspapers from carrying liquor advertisements.

In his attack on compulsory military training the speaker said:

"You cannot have compulsory military training unless you cultivate a military spirit that is a menace to your country."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Lowell lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held Thursday night, P.C. William B. Jelly presiding. There was a good sized attendance and considerable business was transacted. The rank of page was conferred upon one candidate for Samuel H. Hines lodge. The rank of knight was exemplified upon four candidates by the officers of the degree staff from Wannesit lodge for Lowell and Wannesit lodges. It was voted to install officers Thursday evening, Feb. 1. Deputy Grand Chancellor James Forbes and suite of William B. Gale lodge of Lawrence will be the installing officers. The relief committee reported Brother Edward S. Hosmer, who has been seriously ill at his home, as somewhat improved.

The members and friends of the Choral Society Frohsinn enjoyed an old-fashioned apron and necktie party at their hall in Gorham street last night. Much merriment prevailed over the drawing of the neckties. A dainty luncheon was served, after which dancing was enjoyed until midnight. Those who had charge of the affair were: Mrs. Deitrich, Mrs. Gienandt, Miss Emma Thumm, Miss Lena Drescher, Herman Zeiner, Ernest Woessner and Henry Gienandt.

The Ancient Mar Afrem society will meet tomorrow afternoon at 1.45 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Zachariah Hoyen, 32 Cady street. President Francis M. Hoyen will call to order. It is planned to hold a social event on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22. There will be visitors present from Boston.

U.S. WARSHIPS TO RESCUE 1000 AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Word received yesterday in a cablegram from Ambassador Elkus at Constantinople that the number of Americans seeking to leave Syria and Palestine had grown from a few hundred to more than a thousand caused the state department to arrange with the navy for indefinite use of the cruisers Des Moines and the collier Caesar to bring the refugees out.

The Americans will be landed at Barcelona, Spain, for transhipment home on commercial liners.

Officials estimate that at least one trip of the Caesar, now nearing Beirut with 2500 tons of relief supplies on board, or two trips of the Des Moines, also on her way there, will be required.

DISAGREES WITH HOUSE

State Senate Refuses to Refer Tuberculosis Hospital Bill to Public Health Committee

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—The state senate yesterday refused to agree with the reference by the house of a Barnstable County Tuberculosis Hospital bill to the committee on public health. The senate had originally referred the measure to the committee on counties and sent it to the house for concurrence.

Pres. Wilson read a measure relating to the creation of a corporation which had been referred by the senate to the committee on corporations, but later the house referred it to the committee on taxation. Word was sent to the senate that the house receded and had referred the measure, in accordance with the senate reference.

The bill changing the watchmen of the state house to "Capitol Police" was held in the committee on bills in third reading.

REPORTS THAT BREMEN WAS NOT LOST

GERMAN SUBMARINE DEUTSCHLAND EXPECTED TO REACH NEW LONDON WITHIN 48 HOURS

BRIDGEPORT, Jan. 20.—The German merchant submarine Deutschland is expected to arrive in New London harbor within the next 48 hours, according to James L. McGovern, collector of customs for Connecticut.

Mr. McGovern arrived at his home here late last night from New London, where he had been in conference during the day with officials of the Eastern Forwarding company.

Mr. McGovern also said he had heard "unofficially," that the Bremen, sister ship of the Deutschland, has not been lost as has been supposed. The Bremen sailed from a German port last August for New London, and since then nothing has been heard from her. Mr. McGovern would not amplify his statement other than to say that "German naval officials no longer regard her as lost."

Mr. McGovern would not discuss the nature of his conference in New London. He said he was holding himself in readiness to go to that city any time within the next two days.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The farewell performances of Fanny and Kitty Watson will be given tomorrow, afternoon and evening, at the B. F. Keith theatre. These two young women have touched the high-water mark for good, speedy fun, and they have been very generally appreciated. No better comediennes may be expected at the theatre, this season. Mabelle Adams and Marion Murray will also appear in a skit of their own concoction. Being gifted and versatile this duo cannot fail to please. Adeline Francis, whose voice is duplicated on grafonola records, literally sings a duet with herself. Miss Francis is a splendid entertainer. Other acts on the bill will be furnished by the Four Southern Girls, in vocal numbers; Grace DeMar, in sketches, and Edmunds & Leeton, in songs and patter. A half dozen new motion pictures will also be presented.

MSRRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The final showings of the spiendid bill which has entertained hundreds of Merrimack Square patrons during the past two days will be given today. No one should deprive himself of seeing House Peters and Myrtle Stedman in their roles in the five-act picture, "The Happiness of Three Women," which is one of the big features on this bill. Also shown today for the last time and containing equal interest is the strong play, "The Martyrdom of Philip Strong," starring Robert Conness and Mabelle Trunnelle. The Burton Holmes travel pictures and other plays will also be shown at the performances today only at the Merrimack Square theatre.

David Belasco's famous play which has lived and won popularity throughout many years, "May Blossom," will be the leading attraction at the Sunday concert at this theatre tomorrow afternoon and evening. "May Blossom" was one of the greatest and longest lived of the Belasco productions and it is now produced in motion photography in an elaborate form, played by an all-star cast and will be shown at the Merrimack Square theatre tomorrow afternoon and evening at the continuous performances. Many other pictures, shorter in length but equally as meritorious, will also be presented tomorrow, making the concert one of the best ever presented here.

CROWN THEATRE

Marc MacDermott and Mirian Nesbit, two of the most popular stars in the motion picture world will again be seen at the new Crown theatre this afternoon and evening, in the powerful release, "The Last Sentence," one of the most heart stirring films ever produced. The play deals with an old judge who condemns to the electric chair, a young girl accused of murder. Soon after he finds out that the girl is his own daughter who disappeared in childhood. How he, despite a paralytic shock which he suffers, proves the girl's innocence, forms a play of unusual dramatic scenes. Other features will also be shown.

OWL THEATRE

Heading the program at the Owl theatre today is the famous dramatic star, Edwin August, who will be seen in the new Equitable release "The Social Highwayman," a powerful story of modern society and of its favored members. Ormi Hawley, a screen actress who needs no introduction to local lovers of the silent drama will also be seen in "Her American Prince," a wonderful story of the adventures of an American military man in an imaginary European principality. Charlie Chaplin, in one of his new Mutual Chaplin comedies will also be shown. A big bill has been arranged for tomorrow's show, with the stirring production, "The Price of Treachery."

JEWEL THEATRE

One of the finest pictures ever shown in Lowell on a Sunday program will be seen at the Jewel theatre tomorrow (Sunday). Robert Warwick will be starred in the great World feature, "The Flash of an Emerald," a fine story of intrigue and love. Today the first episode of "The Purple Mask" is being shown to capacity houses.

ROYAL THEATRE

Sunday's big attractions at the Royal theatre will be "Pershing Punitive Expedition in Mexico"; "Bill Peter's Kid," a three-act Vitagraph feature, and an episode of "Gloria's Romance." Other fine pictures will also be shown besides these feature films. Today, episodes of "Pearl of the Army," with Pearl White, "The Secret Kingdom" and "Grant, Police Reporter," are shown.

LOWELL ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY

That the concert to be given tomorrow in Colonial hall by the Lowell Orchestral society will be well received by all lovers of good music can be inferred from the merit of the following program which will be rendered by this well known organization:

Two Movements from Beethoven's Fifth Symphony
  Allegro con brio
  Andante con moto
Romance, "Voi la Sapete"—Cavaleria Rusticana .... Mascagni
  Madam Sapin
Ballet Music, "La Reine de Saba" (Queen of Sheba) .... Gounod
  1—Allegro
  2—Moderato
  3—Allegretto
  4—Tempo di Valse. Anime
Volkman's Serenade for Strings
  1—Walzer
  2—March
Selections
  1—Novembre .... Tremisot
  2—Awakening .... Spross
  Madam Sapin
Dance of the Hours, from Ponchielli's Opera "Gioconda"
Slavonic Dance No. 8 .... Dvorak

SUFFRAGE SCHOOLS IN MAINE

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 20.—Based on the success of the suffrage school just closed here and one recently held in Baltimore, similar schools will be started in all non-suffrage states at once.

The first two were experimental and women who are expected to be useful in fighting for suffrage received instruction as to methods of inducing men to vote favorably on equal suffrage amendments.

More than $1200 was raised here for Maine work and more than 100 women volunteered to accept any task assigned them in the coming campaign in this state.

Schools will be established in every county in Maine, the first in Aroostook county.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

Jan.
1—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haintoutis of 1 Little st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Labounte of 12 Beaver st., a daugater.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Sheehan of 134 Main st. a son.
5—To Mr. and Mrs. Serge Maxinovich of 111 Parkview av. a daughter.
6—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Barker of 234 Lincoln st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin of 45 Dracut st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Therrien of 543 Moody st., a daughter.
7—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor of 22 Common st. a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Owen E. Cox of 25 Ash st. a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bourgeault of 130 Aiken av, a daughter.
8—To Mr. and Mrs. John A. Burke of 217 Smith st. a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dunlay of 682 Chelmsford st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel B. Correia of 13 Shaw st. a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Grogan of 4 Oak st. a daughter.
9—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Desaulniers of 112 Epping st. a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGowan of 24 Coburn st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Markoviez of 52 French st., a daughter.
10—To Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Hyland of 51 Brookings st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Flemings of 30 Marion st. a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Redhead of 129 A st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Perkins of 24 South Loring st. a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Deschenes of 57 Woodcock st. a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Herrieux of 933 Lakeview av., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Thos. F. Gallagher of 43 Abbot st. a son.
11—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pollard of 86 East Merrimack st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. David Hebert of 46 Ward st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Omer Giguere of 7 Ward st. a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Burke of 85 Bowden st., a daughter.
12—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. V. Irwin of 261 Third st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Judge of 36 Fremont st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vigeant of 107 Salem st. a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Grondin of 247 Third st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. James McWilliams of 18 Cedar st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Alfonsa Carallo of 19 Crosby st., a daughter.
13—To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Foley of 1030 Central st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. James J. Riley of 31 Chapel st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. George Bounakos of 124 Dunbar av. a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willman of 36 Chambers st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. John E. Kearns of 27 Beech st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Dubois of 9 Bowers st., a daughter.
14—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berger of 39 Doane st. a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Chagnon of 814 Merrimack st. a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Foley of 120 Billerica st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Sturtevant of 364 East Merrimack st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Benwell of 4 Lavallee pl. a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fallerand of 74 Rock st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. James Kane of 27 Fulton st., a son.
15—To Mr. and Mrs. Emile Jean of 39 Melvin st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Theotime Baribault of 260 Cumberland rd., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. William Maher of 112 Gershom av. sons (twins).
To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Courchene of 81 Austin st. a daughter.
16—To Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Lebrun of 119 Ford st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Plourde of 543 Moody st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Moise Lavoie of 496 Moody st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. George C. McGee of 762 Gorham st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Prescott of 24 Tucker st., a son.
17—To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Benoit of 472 Central st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Dunfey of 175 Westford st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Leonce Fabardeau of 497 Moody st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Frain of 109 Grand st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mongrain of 496 Moody st., a son.
18—To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mulligan of 9 Coburn st., a son.

SIMMONS COLLEGE GIRLS

Thirty young women of Simmons college visited this city yesterday and in the morning were shown through the Lowell Bleachery plant and in the afternoon visited the Lowell Textile school. Several hours were devoted to an inspection of the Bleachery and at noon the young women were taken to Page's restaurant where they discussed an excellent menu. At the conclusion of dinner the party sang several selections and then made a tour of the city in jitneys.

HOUSE GUTTED BY FIRE IN BEACON STREET

The eight-room dwelling at 156 Beacon street, corner of Twelfth street, owned by Franklin S. Cooledge and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Prescott A. Leavitt, was gutted by fire, and Albert Leavitt, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt, who was asleep at the time the fire broke out, escaped in his night clothing. A defective chimney is thought to have been the cause of the fire.

About 8.30 o'clock one of the neighbors in the vicinity was attracted by smoke which was making its way from under the eaves of the roof and a few minutes later a blaze was noticed. An alarm from box 615 was sounded but so rapidly had the fire spread that when the first piece of apparatus arrived on the scene the flames had gone through the roof. Several lines of hose were laid and a couple of chemical lines were brought into play, but the fire had gained such headway before being discovered that the firemen had a hard battle on their hands and it was only after an hour's fight that the fire was placed under control. The recall was not in until 10 o'clock.

Albert Leavitt, who was asleep at the time, was awakened by one of the neighbors who was attracted to the scene.

Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt were in attendance at a church service when the fire broke out.

The building was insured, but it is doubtful if the Leavitts will be able to collect anything on their furniture. Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt recently moved to this city from Gloucester and the insurance papers on the furniture had not been transferred to the Lowell address, it is said.

The upper portion of the house was gutted and furniture on the upper floors was damaged considerably by fire and water.

BERLIN ASKS SPAIN'S HELP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Germany, official reports received here yesterday say, is flooding Spain with circulars advising Spanish traders that industries, factories and means of production in Germany have remained intact despite the war and asking Spanish plants not to give orders to the allies or to neutrals during the period of the war.

Officials here are deeply interested in this move of Germany toward prosecution of the trade war that is expected to follow the end of hostilities. It is pointed out that the heavy fall in the exchange rate for German currency abroad will greatly favor German exports to Spain and other countries after the war, although it will react unfavorably against the Germans in the importation of materials from abroad.

REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending Jan. 20, 1917

Jan.
11 Charles M. Williams, 80, gen. arterio-sclerosis.
12 John Gablonski, 25, septic pneumonia.
Rosalie Ducharme, 11, gen. peritonitis.
Daker Thompson, 38, accident.
Mary A. Gavin, 45, cer. hemorrhage.
Helen Moran, 8, diphtheria.
Frederick E. Fuller, 66, ac. congestion of lungs.
13 Frederick R. Shattuck, 83, ac. nephritis.
Petro Banakou, 21 d, ac. dermatitis.
Nicholas Tzimas, 2, broncho-pneumonia.
Marie Tessier, 13 d, prem. birth.
Mary A. Metivier, 88, arterio-sclerosis.
Blanche Dalphond, 19, pulm. embolism.
Hattie Sanderson, 14, chr. nephritis.
14 Michael Garrity, 73, myocarditis.
Joseph Czepulinokas, 15 d, cap. bronchitis.
Lillian Blais, 8 m, tub. meningitis.
Phyllis Richardson, 2 m, broncho-pneumonia.
Alina Golen, 2 m, gastro-enteritis.
Jeremiah Leary, 61, arterio-sclerosis.
Ellen Donoghue, 85, bronchitis.
Jane F. Taylor, 98, influenza.
Myrtle L. Felton, 20 d, broncho-pneumonia.
15 Jan Bawolek, 1 m, con. debility.
George A. Coburn, 61, chr. int. nephritis.
Katherine McGilly, 55, lob. pneumonia.
Sarah J. Baker, 89, broncho-pneumonia.
Clarence H. Leland, 68, doub. lob. pneumonia.
Tadeusz Gancasz, 5 m, broncho-pneumonia.
William F. Bagley, 33, pulm. tuberculosis.
16 Mary Simonie, 9 d, con. debility.
Walter Mallinson, 30, doub. lob. pneumonia.
Zofia Gieryk, 1 m, gastro-enteritis.
Hannah McCafferty, 51, lob. pneumonia.
Johanna Donohue, 69, ac. bronchitis.
Damase Primeau, 72, erysipelas.
17 Prosper J. Leary, 4 m, ac. lob. pneumonia.
George Versakos, 9 m, cap. bronchitis.
Annie Sullivan, 48, carcinoma.
Frances Coughlin, 34, endocarditis.
18 Marion E. Peiffer, 23, ac. lob. pneumonia.
Evariste Arcand, 28, pulm. tuberculosis.
Cyrille Derosiers, 52, cer. hemorrhage.
Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

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THE MERRIMACK RIVER NOT POLLUTED NOW

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—The Merrimack river has ceased to flow sewage, pollution is now at a minimum and the stream has decided to behave itself and keep clean hereafter, according to a report of the state department of health.

There is a suggestion in the report that the river might have been and probably was more or less polluted once, but that now it is showing a decided improvement. This is particularly true below Lawrence. Haverhill residents will be pleased to learn, although the state board offers no evidence of the fact beyond the mere statement.

"The quality of organic matter in the water," the report says, "has been less than at any other time within the last 12 years and the same material improvement is noted throughout the remainder of the course of the stream to its mouth."

The improvement, the report goes on to say, is undoubtedly due in part to the high flow of water in the early part of the summer and in part to the fact that the character of the wool scouring waste has been less objectionable than for several years.

The board says that the reduction in the pollution caused by scouring waste has been due to the number of causes, chief among which are the treatment of some of the wastes for grease and the use of wool containing less objectionable matter than usual.

As a report the document will doubtless have a great deal of weight with the legislature, especially when it is considered in connection with the bill of Mayor Morse of Haverhill for a $30,000 appropriation and the creation of a commission to study the situation in conjunction with the state board.

"Purification must precede development," is the slogan adopted by the Haverhill mayor and the health department now declares that purification is taking place automatically and development may begin at any time.

The report will also have some weight in the restoration of the fishways and the restocking of the river with salmon.

TOOK ACTIVE PART IN SINN FEIN UPRISING

THOMAS KENNEY, WHO SAYS HE WAS LIEUTENANT OF CASEMENT, REACHES BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—Thomas Kenney, who says that he was a lieutenant of Sir Roger Casement in the Sinn Fein uprising in Dublin, appeared at the local United States immigration station and after an examination was admitted as a deserting seaman, the officials said, today. He is living at the home of his sister, Mrs. Nora Leonard, in Cambridge.

According to his story Kenney took an active part in the uprising and afterwards escaped with a price on his head.

Friends smuggled him into Dublin and there he stowed away on board a vessel going to Liverpool. At Liverpool Kenney signed as fireman aboard the steamer Hydaspes, bound for Newport News. The Hydaspes reached Newport News on Dec. 31 and soon afterward Kenney deserted the ship. He then made his way to his sister's home.

Kenney, who is 39 years of age, exhibited medals which he said he had won in athletic events in Ireland and England.

BIENNIAL CONVENTION

French American Volunteer Brigade of the United States Will Meet at Central Falls, R. I.

The biennial convention of the French American Volunteer brigade of the United States will be held Feb. 4-5 and 6 at Central Falls, R. I. Delegates will attend from the following Lowell organizations, which are affiliated with the brigade: Garde Frontenac, Garde d'Honneur, Garde Sacre-Coeur, Garde St. Louis and A. G. Cadets. A feature of the convention will be the election of officers for the ensuing two years, the present officers being as follows:

Rt. Rev. Bishop G. A. Huertin, D.D., Manchester, N. H., honorary chaplain; Rev. J. B. A. Barette, O.M.I., Lowell, chaplain; William H. Wellen, Marlboro, honorary president; Rodolphe Boucher, Manchester, N. H., president; L. Joseph Rioux, Fall River, vice president; Andre A. Cote, Fitchburg, secretary; Albert Bergeron, Lowell, treasurer; Albert B. Hamel, Manchester; Joseph Girard, Central Falls, R. I., and J. Ademar Letendre, Manchester, auditors; Horace Desilets, Lowell, master of ceremonies; Leon Michel, Plattsburg, N. Y., sentinel.

FRENCH-AMERICAN VOTERS

A meeting of the French-American voters of this city has been called for tomorrow afternoon at the C.M.A.C. hall for the purpose of choosing an executive committee for the ensuing year. The meeting will be held at 2 o'clock and only the French-American voters whose names appear on the city check lists will be admitted. Other business of importance will be brought to the attention of those present. The meeting will be presided over by Joseph Payette.

SKATING AT SHEDD PARK

The slight fall of snow has not interrupted the skating at Shedd park to any great extent and this afternoon the ice was dotted with many skaters. The Bay State has been running special cars to and from the park for the past few days.

TWO HOSTILE GROUPS

Socialists in Prussian Chamber Followed Example of Socialists in Reichstag Yesterday

BERLIN, Jan. 20, via London.—Socialists in the Prussian chamber have now followed the example of the socialists in the reichstag of splitting into two hostile groups. The breach occurred yesterday after a speech on the budget by Deputy Hirsch in behalf of the socialist caucus.

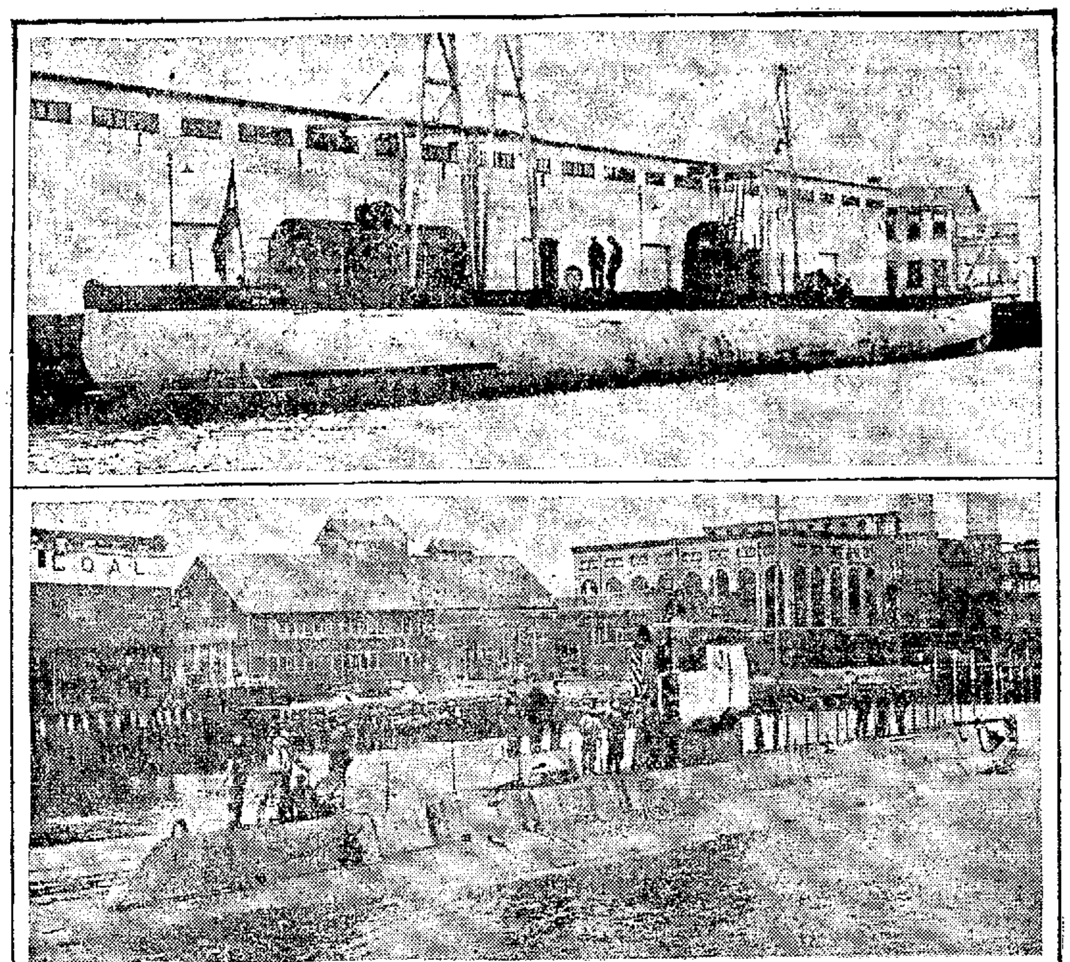
Immediately after Herr Hirsch had delivered his speech Adolf Hoffman, who is a sympathizer with the Haaz wing of the party, arose and protested against certain expressions in the address of Deputy Hirsch regarding submarine warfare, the causes of the war and other matters connected with the war. The majority socialists saw in the action of Herr Hoffman a breach of party discipline and after the sitting a conference was called and Hoffman and three other deputies were read out of the party group. This action leaves the major group composed of five members.

WOMEN ARE DISCARDING SKIRTS FOR GREATER COMFORT AND SAFETY

HERE'S THE LATEST—SKIRTLESS TOGS FOR SPORT AND WORK

Partly owing to the great war in Europe perhaps, there is noticeable just now a renewed interest in the freeing of women from what has been often called "the thralldom of skirts." The movement is visible not only in the shortening of the garments, but in the discarding of them when freedom of movement is desired. The two young women in the picture have shed their skirts to find ease in their movements in [illegible] workers in many branches of industry are also adopting the bifurcated garments as more comfortable and safer.

SPAIN BUILDS BIGGEST WAR U BOAT HERE; DEUTSCHLAND AND GIANT SISTER AWAITED



UPPER—GERMAN MERCHANT SUBMARINE DEUTSCHLAND—LOWER, THE ISAAC PERAL, SPANISH, WORLD'S BIGGEST WAR SUBMARINE

Two submarines which are interesting the world at present are shown in the pictures—on top the German merchant submarine Deutschland, which is expected to arrive soon in this country on her third transatlantic trip, and at bottom the Isaac Peral, the first war vessel to be built in the United States for the Spanish government and the largest war submarine afloat. She went from the Fore River yards at Quincy, Mass., where she was built, to New London, Conn.

The Isaac Peral took on ammunition at New London and then went 150 miles to sea for target practice for a few days. Then the submarine will start for Spain. It is expected that a Spanish cruiser will convoy her across the Atlantic. She has a spanish crew and is in command of Lieutenant Carranza.

Baltimore agents of German merchant submarine owners have been notified to expect in this country soon not only the Deutschland, but another merchant undersea boat twice as big as the craft in which Captain Paul Koenig has paid two visits to this country.

Paul G. L. Hilden, who is actively handling the American interests of the submarine company, has expressed doubt as to which U-boat will get here first. The Baltimore agents have been notified that the Deutschland and the new giant submarine left Germany about the same time. The advices which reached this country, however, did not state which left first, nor did it mention the relative speed of the two submarines.

Captain Koenig may not command the Deutschland. To him, it is said, has been intrusted the big new submarine, the name of which is unknown, and it is understood he is piloting her under the Atlantic to this country. It is said Lieutenant Eyring, who was on the Deutschland on her other two voyages to this country, is now in command of that vessel.

AMERICANS ON SHIP

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being about 6 or 6½ per cent on the belligerent owned ships and neutral as well, except American line vessels. Mediterranean rates remained firm at 10 per cent.

RAIDER ARMS PRIZE

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 20.—The British authorities have issued a warning to shipping companies that the captured British steamer St. Theodore has been converted into a German commerce raider and is cruising along the Atlantic steamship routes. Secret instructions have been given to the companies regarding routes to be followed.

It is reported from Pernambuco that a British squadron composed of the auxiliary cruisers Macedonia, Orama and Edinburgh Castle has joined the light cruisers Amethyst and Glasgow in search for the German commerce raiders. The total tonnage of the squadron is 56,000.

The Journal Pequeno of Pernambuco asserts that it has information that one of the German raiders is accompanied by three small submarines. These submarines are said to be six metres in length and of an entirely new type. Members of the crews of ships sunk by the raider and who have been held prisoners on board her are quoted as saying that the submarines constantly leave the mother ship and appear at short intervals, apparently doing scouting duty. They say that the raider has a speed of 25 knots but slows down during the night.

Reassuring reports have been received at Pernambuco in regard to the eight thousand ton British liner Oriega, which was on her way to Pernambuco and was feared to have fallen a victim to a German raider.

According to the reports in shipping circles the Oriega has reached safety but her location is not announced.

The Japanese steamship Hudson Maru on arriving at Pernambuco Jan. 15 with the crews of some of the victims of the German raider, had no Germans on board, according to an official announcement made here today and, consequently, it is stated, the vessel is absolutely free to leave port. Earlier information from Pernambuco had said that the Hudson Maru would remain at that Brazilian port as a war prize under the jurisdiction of the German minister and that the Brazilian naval authorities considered the liner a German vessel.

YARROWDALE IN GERMAN PORT

BERLIN, Jan. 19, via London, Jan. 20.—News of the safe arrival of the Yarrowdale in a German port has added to the gratification expressed in the German press over the exploits of the mysterious German commerce raider, as reported from British sources. The [illegible] of the cruiser and its commander [illegible] regarding its size, speed and armament are being withheld by the naval authorities and nothing was known until today about the arrival of the Yarrowdale although she has been in port for more than a fortnight. The nationality of the neutrals among the captured crews is unknown but some of the captives are held as prisoners of war because they accepted service on [illegible].

[illegible] Petty Officer [illegible] was a member of the crew of the cruiser Ile[illegible] and was in command of the British ship Westburne which brought the crews of a number of ships sunk by that craft to Teneriffe. He afterwards destroyed the Westburne to prevent her falling into the hands of British cruisers. Badewitz was held in Spain after the Teneriffe episode but succeeded in escaping.

TWO RAIDERS AT LARGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The warning sent out by wireless to vessels of the entente allies by the British authorities that the captured British merchantman St. Theodore had been converted into a German commerce raider was pointed to today by local shipping men as tending to prove that at least two German raiders are at large in the Atlantic ocean. It was recalled that a steamship had been sunk south of the equator within eight days after the Samland had sighted a raider Dec. 4, about six hundred miles west of Fastnet. For any vessel to have covered the distance in that time, it was said, would have been an impossibility.

In the discussion of what vessels possibly could be supplying the German raiders, the peculiar actions off Cape Hatteras last month of the Portuguese steamer Faro, a former German vessel were recalled. This vessel, formerly the Galata, was interned in Portugal when the war started, was seized by the Portuguese government when the latter declared war against Germany and under the name of Faro was put into the merchant trade of Portugal.

The American tank steamer Sucrosa, which arrived here Christmas day, reported that off Cape Hatteras she sighted the Faro, which steamed across the tanker's bow, then circled and recrossed astern and disappeared. According to the Sucrosa's officers, the Faro appeared next day and repeated the performance, neither time displaying any signal to explain her actions. The Faro put into Newport News for coal and sailed from there Dec. 28, since when she has not been reported.

So far no change has been made in the arrangements for the safety of allied vessels leaving this port for England or France. When the vessels finish loading in New York, the captains, it is said, go to their respective consuls and receive a code message which they send out by wireless on reaching a certain position, some 300 or 400 miles from their port of destination and wait until an escort meets them.

DESCRIBES SINKING OF STEAMER

LONDON, Jan. 20.—A Pernambuco despatch to the Daily Mail describes the capture and destruction of the British steamer Dramatist by the German commerce raider. The Dramatist sighted the raider on Dec. 18 when it was seven miles distant. The German raider rapidly closed in and when alongside hoisted the German naval ensign and signalled the Britisher to stop. Immediately afterward trap doors under the bulwarks at the raider's forecastle were dropped, revealing two guns of about 2½ inch calibre trained on the Dramatist.

A portion of armed Germans boarded the British ship, and its officers, engineers and part of its crew were sent on board the raider. The remainder of the crew were left on the boat for two hours and then removed and the steamer was sunk by explosives. The crew of the Dramatist with the exception of 27 Indian firemen who remained on the raider were transferred to the Hudson Maru. The captives complain of the food and sanitary arrangements but say that the Germans were courteous as a rule and gave receipts for their captures. One receipt was signed "Wolff." A member of the crew has a photograph of the raider and various pictures of the sinking of the Nantes, taken with a small concealed camera.

The men of the Dramatist say that the raider appears like an ordinary cargo steamer and when passing neutral ships hoists the British colors but flies the German flag when it sights a British ship. The captain of the raider said that he did not wish to sink passenger ships as he did not want to kill women and children but was only after the cargo boats. A member of the Minieh's crew says that an officer of the raider asked for the ship's papers and when told they had been destroyed, laughed and said: "Well, it cannot be helped. You played the game."

STRANGE STEAMSHIP SIGHTED

BUENOS AIRES, Argentine Republic, Jan. 20.—According to press despatches from Rio Janeiro, a strange steamship with four smoke stacks, painted black, has been sighted off Ceara, Brazil, running at high speed. Word of this vessel was brought by the men on a steamship which arrived yesterday at Bahia, Brazil, who say they saw the steamer.

The German raider which has been operating in the South Atlantic, is reported to be equipped with collapsible smokestacks, the number of stacks visible being changed at intervals to disguise the identity of the vessel.

The state of Ceara is in the north of Brazil.

REPORTED SUNK: ENTERS HARBOR

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 20.—The Royal Mail liner Oriana, 11,483 tons gross, which had been in the zone of the operations of the German commerce raider and which, in some quarters, had been reported sunk, entered the harbor of Rio Janeiro this morning.

COMPLICATED QUESTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The German admiralty statement that neutral subjects in the crews of the vessels captured by the German raider in the South Atlantic "have been removed as prisoners of war" will raise a complicated question if any Americans are among them.

The whole question turns on whether an armed merchant ship is a war vessel, and the gulf between this country and Germany on that question is still unabridged. Americans on such ships could be considered as prisoners of war only if the vessels were considered as war vessels.

No indication has been received that any of the vessels sunk by the German raider were other than defensively armed. The state department has held throughout that a vessel cannot be classed as a warship unless it is under naval orders and the naval flag and manned by naval crews.

The German admiralty statement made just at this time when the armed ship issue between the two countries is becoming more complicated was taken to foreshadow a more pronounced attitude as to the question on Germany's part.

BRITISH SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES

BERLIN, Jan. 20, by wireless to Sayville.—The British forces which recently took possession of German trenches near Serre, on the Somme front, are said by the military critic of the Overseas News agency to have suffered heavy losses in attempting to hold those positions.

"After the British succeeded in obtaining a footing in the German salient on Jan. 12," he writes, "they shelled heavily for five days German trenches which had been abandoned on the following night and did not venture to occupy these positions until Jan. 17. Inasmuch as the trenches had been destroyed, giving no protection, and as the German artillery had the exact range, a hellish fire was showered on the British troops covering on the open field. They were compelled to retire with heavy losses at several places.

"For several days military activity has been impeded by snow at many points. There has been little fighting except artillery duels, which reached a pitch of tremendous intensity south of Ypres."

ON FRANCO-BELGIAN FRONT

BERLIN, Jan. 20, by wireless to Sayville.—The repulse of British patrol attacks and the successful carrying out of reconnoitering operations by German troops on the Franco-Belgian front are reported in today's official statement on operations in this war area.

BIG TEUTONIC CONFERENCE

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Premier Clam Martinic of Austria, and Premier Tisza of Hungary returned to Vienna on Friday evening after an extended conference in Berlin with the German leaders in regard to economic problems, according to an Amsterdam despatch to Reuter's. Representatives of the general staffs of both the German and Austrian armies as well as the leading statesmen of the two countries were present at the conference.

HINDENBURG IS LAID UP WITH BAD CHILL

Field Marshal von Hindenburg, chief of the great general staff of the German army and Germany's leading general in the present war,

VON HINDENBURG

was reported on the Berlin bourse to be laid up at the great German army headquarters with a severe chill, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company of London. General von Hindenburg is in his seventieth year.

BALL PLAYERS HOLD A SECRET MEETING

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20.—A meeting of major league baseball players and players from Class A and Class AA leagues was held here today. Those attending were pledged to secrecy.

FUNERALS

DESROSIERS—The funeral of Cyrille Desrosiers took place this morning from the funeral parlors of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 8 o'clock by Rev. C. A. Paquette, O.M.I. The bearers were Ernest, Arthur and Napoleon Desrosiers and M. St. Pierre. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

ARCAND—The funeral of Evariste Arcand took place this morning from the home, 113 Aiken street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Charles Denizot, O.M.I. as deacon and Rev. Julien Racette, O.M.I. as sub deacon. The bearers were Wilfrid, Maurice, Lucien, Frank and Donat Arcand and Henri Richard. Among the floral offerings were a large wreath with inscription "Husband," wife; a pillow with inscription "Brother," Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arcand and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Henri Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Arcand, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Genest, LRowrence web knitters, Benchard Bros., Mr. and Mrs. John Pineault, Lucien Arcand and others. Among the out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Paul St. Louis, Manchester, N. H., Lucien Arcand, Clermont, N. H., Mrs. Laura Genest and Mrs. Adelard Lafleur of Portland, Me. The delegation from Court St. Antoine, C.O.F. consisted of the following: Onesime Tremblay, Eugene Trudel, Joseph Magras and Francois Bergeron. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. L. A. Nolin, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

SHIP CALLS FOR HELP

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 20.—Government authorities stated this afternoon that no vessel had been sent to the assistance of the steamer reported in distress off Cape Race as they had not succeeded in establishing communication with the station or with ships at sea since the receipt of earlier messages. In marine circles here the opinion was expressed that the distress call probably was sent out by the Swedish steamer Scandinavie, which left Norfolk Jan. 9 for Christiania, and which was thought to be off the coast of Newfoundland.

FIRE IN ASH BARREL

Word was telephoned to the central fire station at 3 o'clock this afternoon that the cellar at 173 Nesmith street was filled with smoke, but there was no sign of a fire. Engine Co. No. 4 was sent to the place and the firemen located a slight blaze in some wood in an ash barrel. The building is owned and occupied by Elizabeth W. Stott.

DOLLARS SPENT IN LOWELL
Remain here and work for us.
DOLLARS
SENT OUT OF OUR CITY, ARE GONE FOREVER
MONEY TALKS!
BOOST
FOR OUR HOME TOWN

ANNUAL REUNION OF OLD CO. C OF THE SIXTH

Members of old Co. C, Sixth regiment, who fought through the Spanish war in 1898, held their annual reunion and general get-together this afternoon at the state armory in Westford street. The major portion of the afternoon was given over to different kinds of sports, including bowling, shooting and indoor baseball. The annual business meeting will be held this evening and the following men, now holding office, will in all probability be re-elected for another term: President, Willard D. Pratt; secretary, Charles Faneuf, and treasurer, Charles Duffy.

At the conclusion of the business meeting the members will adjourn to the Richardson hotel, where a banquet will be served. Mayor O'Donnell and Commissioners Brown and Warnock have been invited to attend and there will be speeches by Lawrence Cummings, Arthur Salmon and others. There also will be songs by John Y. Myers.

THREE BURNED TO DEATH IN HOTEL FIRE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 20.—Three men were burned to death and a fourth received serious injuries in a fire that wrecked a hotel in the lower part of the city today.

BLEW BANK VAULT, SHOT CLERK AND TOOK $3500

KANAPOLIS, Kan., Jan. 20.—James Cowie, Jr., son of the president of the Exchange State bank here, was wounded today in a running fight with four or five men who blew the bank vault and escaped with $2500 in cash and $1000 in stamps.

DUKE OF ATHOL DIED IN SCOTLAND TODAY

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Duke of Atholl died this morning at Blair castle, Scotland. Born in 1840, he succeeded to the title in 1864. He was one of the principal titled Scottish land owners, owning more than 200,000 acres.

The successor to the title is the Marquess of Tullibardine, who has had a notable career in the army, serving with distinction in the Khartoum and other Egyptian campaigns and in So. Africa and in the present war. In August, 1915, he was made a brigade commander.

FRATERNITY DROPS STANAGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Oscar Stanage of the Detroit American league club has been expelled from the Baseball Players' fraternity, according to an announcement by President David L. Fultz today.

Stanage's expulsion was due to his signing a contract for the season of 1917 in violation of his fraternity agreement. He is the second member to be expelled within a few days, Slim Sallee, of the New York Nationals being the first to be dropped by the fraternity.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the Week Ending Jan. 20, 1917

Population, 107,978; total deaths, 43; deaths under five, 14; infectious diseases, 4; acute lung diseases, 17; diphtheria, 1; tuberculosis, 3.

Death rate: 20.10 against 18.78 and 25.52 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 5; scarlet fever, 2; measles, 20; tuberculosis, 8.

Board of Health.

FLAGS AT HALF-STAFF

Flags on the state armory in Westford street, postoffice, city hall and C. I. Hood Co.'s buildings were displayed at half-staff today in respect for the late Admiral George Dewey, the hero of Manila bay and the ranking naval officer of the United States navy.

FUNERAL NOTICE

RICHARDSON—Died, Harman Richardson, of Dedham, Mass. Funeral services at Edson cemetery chapel Sunday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

GAMING RESORT

Continued

the place conducted by Parskeras on two various occasions and each time he went there, he said, he saw money exchanged between men who were playing cards. He explained to the court that a slate was used to mark points and at the close of the game the score was tallied and money passed over. His testimony was corroborated by the other two officers. The owner of the coffee house stated he was not aware of the fact that gaming was going on, but the court found otherwise and imposed the above sentence.

John F. Thompson was arraigned on a charge of non-support of his wife and he entered a plea of not guilty. It seems that the couple live apart. Thompson says he is willing to provide a suitable home for his better half. Mrs. Thompson informed the court she is willing to return to her husband if he will move from his present quarters. She said her husband's daughter is a neighbor of her father's and she and the daughter in question cannot get along together. After giving the couple sound advice the judge continued the case for one month in order to see what can be done in the meantime to bring the aged couple together.

James Freeman who admitted being drunk was sentenced to three months in jail, while the case of Julia Valeska, who was charged with being a common drunkard, was placed on file. The woman was not present in court, but the husband stated he did not care to press the charge. Thomas A. Smith was arrested on a capias for having failed to carry out the provision of the court, to wit, paying a $6 fine, and he was given more time to settle his account. James Sweeney, who was arraigned on a charge of drunkenness, promised to reform and he was placed in the care of the probation officer.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LEADERS IN THE CITY BOWLING LEAGUE

Newton, White Ways, Crescents and Kimball System now lead the City Bowling league race in the order named. Newton has a slight lead over the Crescents in total pinfall, while Chot. Martel still continues to show the way to the other league rollers. The standing and individual averages follow:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Newton Mfg. Co.	46	18	24,788
White Ways	45	19	24,647
Crescents	42	22	24,710
Kimball System	40	24	24,338
Jewels	27	37	23,197
Carrs	24	43	23,36[illegible]
Highland Day't	19	45	23,337
Triangulars	16	48	22,893

Individual averages: Martel 109.41, Kelley 105.24, McQuade 105.19, Devlin 105.10, Jodoin 104.11, McCormick 104.10, Lebrun 103.28, Krompton 103.25, Bernardini 103.19, Dooley 103.3, Coleman 103.1, Concannon 102.36, Jewett 102.26, Mitchell 102.16, Sweeney 102.13, Marquis 102.4, Hall 101.26, Johnson 101.2, Bellisle 100.46, Whipple 100.35, Killalae 100.1, Perrin 99.36, Whalen 99.13, O'Brien 99.12, Myrick 98.18, Lynch 98.17, Burns 97.29, Brigham 97.21, Lyness 97.10, Moulton 97.3, Maguire 96.33, Morgan 96.4, McGauley 95.32, McNeil 95.24, Panton 95.21, Noonan 95.3, Murphy 94.32, Peltier 93.17, Dickey 92, Wilson 87.2.

IPSWICH HOSIERY LEAGUE

Two games were rolled in the Ipswich Hosiery league on the Crescent alleys last night, the Boarding Room of the hosiery winning by two pins over the Knitting Room and the Upper Knitting Room falling before the clever Loopers. The summary:

BOARDING ROOM

Michalopous	80	93	89	270
Grand	93	96	88	277
S. Michalopous	109	88	87	284
Lucas	85	80	86	251
Farrell	85	96	73	244
Totals	452	453	426	1326

KNITTING ROOM

Chamberlain	93	80	85	263
Lemke	79	86	100	265
Vohl	84	89	106	279
Leutte	79	89	81	249
Moore	105	82	83	268
Totals	443	426	453	1321

LOOPING ROOM

Rousseau	69	71	65	205
Hall	118	81	87	286
White	90	99	93	282
Douglas	101	90	78	269
Stokes	78	100	87	264
Totals	456	441	409	1306

UPPER KNITTING

Lemay	68	80	80	228
Brunelle	110	86	85	281
Ducharme	71	66	90	227
Bellville	93	101	88	282
Plant	78	90	77	245
Totals	420	423	410	1253

K. OF C. LEAGUE

Two interesting games were rolled last night in the Knights of Columbus league at the Merrimack alleys. The scores:

PINTAS

M. McCarthy	94	67	68	229
L. Queenan	67	99	81	247
Morris	92	93	96	2[illegible]
Ryan	99	118	95	312
O'Brien	91	100	96	287
Totals	443	477	436	1356

SANTA MARIAS

J. Queenan	95	94	102	291
Manley	83	74	71	228
McHugh	82	75	74	231
Murphy	82	84	82	248
O'Dea	111	79	94	284
Totals	453	406	423	1282

SAN SALVADORS

Savage	117	93	88	298
Loupret	86	95	87	258
Rodgers	83	82	93	258
Hennessy	78	78	76	232
Concannon	102	81	90	273
Totals	466	419	434	1319

ISABELLAS

Gargan	92	94	97	283
McSorley	82	79	79	240
Enwright	80	82	96	258
Hogan	73	79	76	228
Donohoe	100	111	105	316
Totals	427	445	453	1325

CENTRALVILLE LEAGUE

Barry Shoe took five points from the Centralville Five in a Centralville Minor league game rolled last night. Diette hit the high total of 356. The score:

BARRY SHOE

	1	2	3	T'tls
Bellemare	84	102	93	279
Ferreault	91	89	84	264
Davis	105	97	113	315
L. Hevey	94	91	86	271
Diette	108	132	116	356
Totals	482	511	492	1485

CENTRALVILLE FIVE

Vezina	97	95	96	288
Bousquet	87	93	101	281
Levey	86	89	78	253
Aubut	106	100	97	303
Gray	94	111	101	306
Totals	480	488	473	1441

WITH THE PADDED MITTS

Frankie Britt, the rugged New Bedford featherweight, has certainly forged to the front ranks of the 124-pound class during the past six months and he stands in a position to demand bouts among the top-notch battlers of that division. He has chalked up victories over Al. Shubert, Billy Myers, Larry Hansen, Howard McRae, Battling Reddy, Al. Delmont, Joe Morgan in the past year. While Al. Shubert reversed the verdict in a return bout, Britt was weakened making low weight for his fellow townsman. Britt is a straight puncher, using both hands equally as well and he has developed a stiff left jab that keeps his opponent at bay. If brought along carefully, Britt should rise to greater heights in his chosen profession as he is slightly under voting age and should have many years more within the roped arena.

Joe Josephs, the local fighter, made a good impression on the down river fight fans the other evening when he took Jack Mansfield of Lawrence into camp in less than two rounds. Josephs has been away from the game over a year but he intends to box as often as possible in the future as he contends that he can keep pace with the majority of lightweights in New England. Jack Wagner, Phinney Boyle's old manager is looking after the local boy and Jack says he will box Josephs against any 135 pound boxer in this vicinity.

Young Smith, another local pugilist, is coming along at a rapid clip of late and Manager Crilley of the Lawrence club promises to give Smith a chance in about two weeks. Willie Cullen, a Lawrence boxer, will probably be Smith's opponent at the Unity Cycle club.

Tommy Robson, who is now making Malden his home, is a much sought for boxer these days. Robson has been stopping his men inside the limit in nearly all of his bouts and fans around the circuit want to see how he does it and matchmakers are trying to secure him for their shows. Just at present many of the so-called classy welters refuse to talk business with the former navy star.

Harry Condon, a great Lowell favorite, will probably appear at the Lawrence club shortly. Manager Crilley is trying to select an able opponent for the aggressive Brooklyn walloper and shall endeavor to get Pete Hartley to oppose him. Hartley and Condon fought twelve whirlwind rounds to a draw last spring before a Lowell club and the fans voted it to be one of the fastest bouts ever staged in this city.

DUFFY TO COACH HARVARD

Hugh Duffy, manager of the Portland Eastern league team and the Boston National League baseball team's great hitter and outfielder during the '90's, and who later managed, among other major league teams, the Phillies and the White Sox, will succeed Fred Mitchell as head coach for the Harvard University nine.

C.Y.M.L. DEFEATS C.M.A.C.

The C.Y.M.L. basketball team evened up its series with the C.M.A.C. five last night on the latter's court in Pawtucket street by taking a fast and well played game by the score of 29 to 14. The work of Foley and Jack Martin was largely responsible for the victory of the lyceum quintet while excellent team work was shown at all stages of the game.

The summary:

C.Y.M.L.		C.M.A.C.
Foley	rf	lb Brunelle
Martin	lf	rb Richards, Schiller
Lane	c	c Gaudette
Flynn	rb	lg Deschenaux, Pare
Randall	lb	rf Lamourceaux

Score: C.Y.M.L. 29, C.M.A.C. 14. Baskets from the floor: Martin 5, Foley 4, Flynn 2, Lane 2, Deschenaux 2, Gaudette 2, Brunelle. Points on fouls: C.M.A.C. 4, C.Y.M.L. 3. Time: Two 20-minute periods. Referee: Wilson. Scorers, R. Foley and Charbonneau; Timers, J. Farrell and E. Chouinard.

HOME FOR AGED PLAYERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Establishment of a home for aged ball players is a proposal that probably will be submitted to owners of the American and National league clubs, it was announced last night by Ban Johnson.

"Such a home could easily be established," he said. "It might be feasible to give part of the World's Series receipts to such a cause and club owners probably could be induced to contribute to the fund."

The subject, Pres. Johnson said, has been informally discussed by major league club owners.

KIMM BEATS YALE IN FAST FIVE MILE RACE

SKATERS COVERED DISTANCE IN RECORD TIME—MEET AGAIN TONIGHT

Billy Yale of Portland, Maine, who was the hero of the recent big team races here, in which he and his partner, Harry Burke, defeated Nebes and Moffatt in three successive races, hopped into Lowell yesterday to meet Leon Kimm, the sensational Chicago boy who last week beat Nebes three nights in succession and while he was unable to defeat the western performer he forced him to go faster than the Lowell boy did in the five mile race of last week. The time of last weeks' five mile event was 15 minutes and 45 seconds, while last night the same distance was covered in 15 minutes and 40 seconds.

Yale's work was exceptionally good, especially when one considers that he came here with little training for the race, and also after spending a most exciting "night before" at Portland, Me., where he played the role of hero at the big fire which wrecked the West End hotel, and endangered the lives of over 50 guests. Yale, who is employed at the hotel, was the first to discover the flames and he aroused the guests and all fled to safety. He had considerable difficulty in getting through the smoke filled halls, but stuck to his task, with his characteristic gameness until all had left the hotel. His heroic work was praised by the Portland papers.

When Yale arrived here yesterday, he told Manager Moore of his experience the previous evening, and said that owing to his inability to rest up, he would like to have the distance of the race reduced. Mr. Moore, realizing that Yale could not put forth his best efforts in a long race, after his thrilling experience, reduced the distance to five miles.

At the start of the race, Yale jumped right into the lead, and he set a lively pace for the Chicago flyer. Kimm, however, stuck right to Yale's heels and always was within striking distance of the lead. The skaters kept going at a neck and neck clip during the entire distance, first one out in front, then the other. When the final mile was reached, Kimm cut loose a great sprint and sailed by the Portland boy and he held the lead until the finish, crossing the tape just a few feet ahead of Yale. The race made a great hit with the fans, and Yale's popularity was attested by the great applause accorded him when he appeared and later when the race was over.

Tonight Yale and Kimm will meet in a half hour event, scored by the Berlin system, each mile a point and two points for the final mile or part of a mile. The score stands Kimm 5, Yale 0, but if Yale is successful tonight he will be the winner of the series. The many local friends of Yale expect to see him win tonight's event, owing to his remarkable sprinting ability. He did all the sprinting in the recent team race, and was principally responsible for his team beating Nebes and Moffatt in every race. Tonight's event will go to the man showing the greater sprinting ability, and those who attend are assured of some very clever racing. The race will start at 9.45 o'clock.

RIVET KNOCKS OUT PATSY DROUILLARD

Special to The Sun

MONTREAL, Can., Jan. 20.—George Rivet, welterweight champion of Canada, knocked out Patsy Drouillard of Windsor, Ont., in the ninth round of a scheduled 12-round bout at Shawinigan Falls last night. Rivet is matched to meet Max Lustig next Monday night in London, Ont.

ZBYSKO BEAT ROGERS

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—Waldek Zbysko won from Joe Rogers in a wrestling bout here last night. Both worked cautiously for an hour. Then Zbysko made a feint at getting the flying mare and instead shifted to grabbing Rogers by the legs and throwing him on his back.

Before the latter could get away Zbysko forced his shoulders to the mat, winning the fall in one hour, two minutes, 25 seconds.

The second session was more lively. Both got dangerous holds that were broken, and Zbysko then got rough around the body. In trying to break, he made a bridge.

Rogers, working to force down from the bridge, left an opening that Zbysko quickly took advantage of. Catching Rogers around the body, he rolled him on his back and then pinned his shoulders to the mat, winning the second fall in 21 minutes.

SKIERS ARE NOW HAVING THEIR INNINGS IN THE MIDDLE WEST

No. 1 shows a skier turning a somersault in the air; 2, a skier ready to don his long wooden blades; 3, a skier gliding about to land in the snow.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 20.—The skiing season is now on in full blast in this section of the country. In many cities in the middle west numerous big tourneys have been held and more are to come. All the events have had large entry lists, and some spirited contests were in order. During the past ten years the fascinating Norwegian sport has grown wonderfully in the middle west, and right now there are thousands who look forward every season for the weather man to send snow so they may indulge in their favorite pastime. There is nothing more fascinating than to see a skier glide down the white surface from a couple of hundred feet above and then go high in the air and land a hundred feet or more away in the soft snow. Layout shows three scenes at a recent tourney held in this section.

CATHOLIC BOYS CLUB WINS AT BASKETBALL

The Catholic Boys' club of the Sacred Heart parish defeated the Belvidere Five in a well played game of basketball last night by the score of 12 to 4. The game was exciting throughout and the principal features were the playing of Hartley for the Catholic Boys' club and J. Mahoney for the Belvidere boys. The lineup and summary:

Catholic Boys' Club		Belvidere Fives
Hartley	lf	rf J. Mahoney
McElholm	rf	lf J. Bridge
Finnegan	c	c Curran
Keohane	lb	rb Liston
L. Mahoney	lb	lb Bolan
Burrows	rb	

Score: Catholic boys' club 12, Belvidere Five 4. Baskets, Hartley 4, Finnegan 1, L. Mahoney 1, J. Mahoney 1, J. Curran 1. Referee, Tully. Time, two 20-min. periods.

"EVERY MAN GET A MAN"

"Every Man Get a Man" is the motto of Michigan students now. Starting the new year the undergraduates resolved to each grab a good athlete place him as a member of the new freshman class by bribery, argument, kidnapping, or any other means which were necessary to get the required athlete at Michigan. All of which means that within the next couple of years Michigan should be able to place on the field the best teams in the collegiate world.

The Michigan Daily, the college paper in Ann Arbor, supported the new resolution for the new year with an enthusiastic editorial, stating that the 6000 students "have at least one duty to perform in the interest of their university."

"Michigan needs more men of athletic ability—men who have developed athletically in secondary schools. Our teams are now developed largely from raw material. They are composed for the most part of men who have the will, the strength and the desire to be athletes, but lack the advantages of previous training. Athletes who have established a reputation in high school as naturally in demand. The choice of these men in their selection of a university is directed greatly by the persuasive influence of representatives of this university or that college.

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ROBINSON BEATS WILSON

BOSTON, Jan. 20. George Robinson of Cambridge surprised the fans last night at the Commercial A. C. by defeating Johnny Wilson in one of the 10-round bouts.

The best bout of the night was the 10-round go between Walley Bartlett of California and Jim Kenney of Wakefield. Every round was fast, with the pair continually exchanging punches. Bartlett made a fine impression and was given the decision.

Mike Crowley of Malden made Bob Smiley of Cambridge in two rounds and Dan McCormack stopped Jim Marks in the same number.

STRIKE TALK HURTS GAME

CHICAGO, Jan. 20. That the threatened Baseball Players' fraternity strike has hurt the game was the assertion of President Ban Johnson of the American league today.

"We had the highest outlook for a successful season," he said, "when the strike talk got under way. I do not think anything will come of it but the actions of the men have a bad effect on the baseball-going public which is tired of war and bickerings.

FULTON NOW IN LINE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Fred Fulton, the ponderous but precocious plasterer of Rochester, Minn., passed out of the joke class recently and arrived as a serious candidate for the heavyweight championship.

All of the heavyweight title holders since the days of John L. Sullivan—with the possible exception of Bob Fitzsimmons—were classed as jokes for a considerable period. Jeffries made his ring debut as a sparring partner for James J. Corbett. While he was working out at Carson with Corbett Jeffries earned the nickname of "the human punching bag."

Willard, just before that fight at Havana, was popularly known as that "great big stiff." Corbett, as a challenger of John L. Sullivan, was regarded as a light sort of jest. Jack Johnson, when he first challenged Jeffries, was regarded as highly presumptuous. Jeffries was so contemptuous of the black man that he suggested that they go into a cellar, and that the man who came out alive should be classed as the heavyweight champion. This led to the famous Jack Johnson epigram, "Ah ain't no cellar fighter, Mr. Jeffries."

Yet the lightly regarded Corbett conquered the mighty John L., the "human punching bag" battered down Fitzsimmons; the Ethiopian, who did not appreciate the novelty of cellar fighting, conquered the huge Jeff, and the "great big stiff" beat the anti-cellar fighter just as the black had come to be regarded as the most wonderful piece of fighting machinery in the history of the prize ring.

Fulton's record in itself is not impressive. Old time title holders would still be justified in saying to him, in the good old fashioned way: "Aw, go and get a reputation."

The record of the ponderous but precocious plasterer is highly padded—what there is of it, and that is not very much. For instance, he is credited with a defeat of Al Kauffman in San Francisco in 1914. This would not have been such a tremendous accomplishment if it had happened, but I have it on good authority that Fulton did not engage in a match bout with Kauffman, a battler of the Al Reich type.

That Fulton did beat Reich, Pelky and Andre Anderson, the greatest heavyweight diver known to the ring, is certain. But these three have been beaten so often that they would feel out of place if they were able to leave a prize ring on their feet. Pelky is the original guinea pig who has been kept in the game for purely experimental purposes.

Cowler is the first nearly good man that Fulton met, and Cowler is far from a wonder. Yet Fulton's showing Tuesday night was such an improvement over the bout he put up with Al Reich last year that the precocious plasterer must be taken seriously now as a heavyweight contender. He has filled out. He weighs in the neighborhood of 220 pounds and his altitude is close to that of Willard. The plasterer is quick on his feet and he possesses an accurate and effective left backed by a right that is not to be despised.

Fred Fulton of the quarter inch forehead, is the only logical contender for a bout with Jess Willard, at the present writing.

ARMORY A. A. BOUTS

Thirty-eight rounds of boxing are on the bill offered by the Armory A.A. at the Grand Opera House, Boston, Tuesday evening. Bill McKinnon and Frank Mantel are the headline attraction which is scheduled to go 12 rounds.

Matchmaker Ivy Lewis will match McKinnon against Jimmy Gardner of Lowell if Bill beats Mantel next Tuesday. Gardner and McKinnon are old ring enemies.

There will be plenty of action in the two ten rounders. Mel Coogan of Brooklyn will meet Mike Donley of New York in one of them, while Eddie Flynn of Peabody and George Alger of Cambridge will clash in the other. Young Palmer and Red Kelley will box six rounds.

NOTICE

Meeting of the Municipal Union will be held at Trades and Labor Council hall, Sunday, Jan. 21, 1917, at 2.30 p. m. Election of officers.

G. W. GORDON, Pres.

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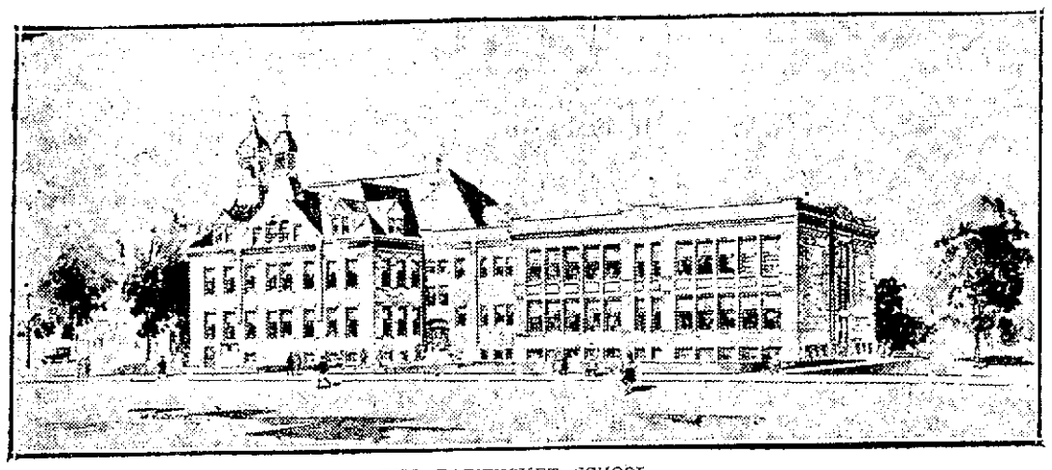
WORK ON THE PAWTUCKET SCHOOL ADDITION AND GENERAL REAL ESTATE NEWS OF THE WEEK



THE PAWTUCKET SCHOOL

"If the weather man will favor us with good weather, it will be but a short time before the 10-room addition to the Pawtucket school in Riverside street is finished," said Contractor Daniel H. Walker yesterday, "for all our material has arrived and we have the working force necessary to rush the job."

The exterior of the large brick addition is practically completed, that is the brick work is finished and the carpenters are now setting in the wooden roof timbers for the flat gravel roof and it is hoped the roof will be completed within a week or two.

John A. Cotter, who was given the contract for the heating and ventilating system is on the job with a large gang of men and John, with his usual activity, is making every minute count. It is expected that the plasterers will start their work as soon as the roof is set. Mr. Walker states that the contract calls for the keys of the addition for June 1 but if nothing unforeseen happens the building will be completed before that time.

Three Large Garages

As previously announced in The Sun, J. B. Morin, the well known contractor, Dr. L. V. Rochette and the latter's brother, Gedeon Rochette, have purchased the property located at the corner of Moody and Colburn streets, consisting of an old wooden boarding and lodging house and a large tract of land, and they will build on the site one of the largest garages in the city. The house has been vacated and the owners are waiting for favorable weather to tear down the structure and clear the premises. It is expected that ground will be broken for the big cement structure during the latter part of next month.

Mr. Morin, under whose direction the garage will be constructed, says the building will be two stories in height and will extend from Moody street almost to the corner of Merrimack street and will have two entrances, one in Moody street and the other in Colburn street. The first floor of the building will be occupied for temporary storage and repairs and will also contain a show room, while the second floor will be utilized for storage purposes and will accommodate over 100 automobiles. It is estimated the building will cost between $30,000 and $40,000.

Eusebe Chicoine of this city is erecting a large garage for Mrs. Rose Belanger of this city, the new building being built on a large tract of land adjoining the B. & M. carshops in Billerica. The building, which will be of brick, will be 50 by 100 feet and will accommodate about 30 machines. It will also be equipped with a repair shop. The cost of the building will be $8,000.

Daniel H. Walker has completed the exterior of the large garage and napping department for the Massachusetts mill in the yard of the mill and his men are now busy putting on the roof. The ground floor of the building will be utilized as a garage, while the second floor will be equipped with machinery for a napping department.

Three Large Apartments

Plans are being made by the recent purchaser of the property of Dr. Forster W. Smith at the corner of Spalding and Merrimack streets, for the erection of three apartment houses. If present plans are carried through a six-tenement and two three-tenement houses will be erected at a cost of about $25,000.

Another Large House

The six-tenement house, which is being erected at the corner of Ford and Austin streets for Noe Clermont is nearly finished and it is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy in another week. Each tenement contains five rooms equipped with the most modern improvements.

$30,000 Structure

Work on the 12-tenement kitchenet apartment house which is being erected for Bennett Silverblatt et al. at Tyler park, is progressing rapidly. The exterior is practically finished and it is hoped the stucco work on the exterior will be completed within a few days. The building, when finished, will be a novelty in Lowell and a great improvement for the Westford street end of the city. Its cost will be about $30,000.

$10,000 Brick Building

If nothing happens to hamper the work, it is expected that the $10,000 brick building which is being erected for George Vosgelos in Hanover street, near the corner of Market street, will be ready for occupancy in another week. The finishing touches are now being put on the interior, while the heating system is nearing completion.

Residences and Blocks

John Carroll is having a bungalow erected in Wedge street. C. F. Killpartrick is having a two-tenement house constructed in Fairfax street. Arthur Genest is finishing two double houses in Middlesex street, while Avila Sawyer is putting on the finishing touch on three double houses also in Middlesex street.

Large Addition

The Saco-Lowell shops has started work on the erection of a large addition to its foundry plant in its yard in Dutton street. The addition will be of brick, one story high, and will be of trianglar shape, two sides of which will be 170 feet by 125 feet. The established cost of the building is $15,000.

Building Permits

The following permits were issued during the week at the office of the inspector of buildings at city hall: To the Felton seminary for the repair of fire damage at its property numbered 806 Bridge street, at a cost of $1500; to I. A. Benoit for the changing over of a store front to his property numbered 746 Lakeview avenue, at a cost of $1000; to F. A. Delmarre for the converting of a barn into a four-room dwelling at 6, rear of 59 Sixth avenue, at a cost of $500; to Manuel Mello for the repair of fire damage at a cost of $200; to Jacob Finberg for the construction of an entry at 166-168 Howard street at a cost of $75.

Favreau Bros. Busy

One of the busiest firms in electrical work in this city at the present time is that of Favreau Bros., which is composed of four active and very energetic young men. This young, but well known firm, has work galore on its

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FIRE LOSSES IN 1916 LESS THAN 1915

TABULATED LIST OF VALUATION OF BUILDINGS, CONTENTS AND THE INSURANCE

The fire loss in the city of Lowell during the year 1916 was $102,010.52 as against $178,200.54 in 1915. The total valuation of buildings and contents where the fires occurred amounted to $1,652,970, the insurance on the same being $1,512,558.13 and the loss as above mentioned $102,010.52.

The reported loss for the year, that is where the department was not called upon, was $350,364, as against $4189.66 for the year 1915.

The biggest loss during the year was during the month of January where the loss on buildings was $5,090.41 and on contents, $45,912.15, while the smallest loss was in May, when the loss on buildings was $194.50 and $23 on the contents.

The whole number of alarms during the year ending December 31, 1916 was 731 while during the previous year the number of alarms responded to was 926. The largest number of alarms responded to in any month during the year was in November when 86 alarms were sounded, although in October there were 81 alarms for fire. The smallest number of alarms was 40 in June.

The biggest loss by fire in this city for the past 16 years was in 1904 when the total loss was $417,325.84 and the smallest in 1906 when the loss was $67,265.65.

The following is a tabulated list of the valuation of buildings where fires occurred during 1916, the amount of insurance carried and the loss:

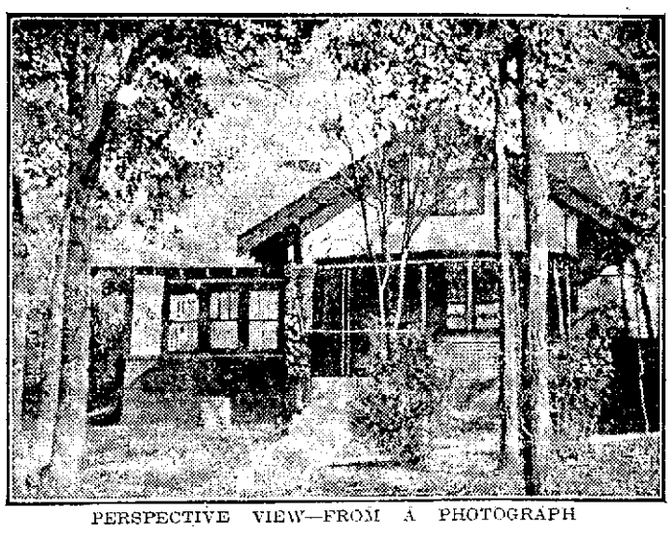
BUILDINGS

	Valuation	Insurance	Loss
January	$110,474.64	$122,345.00	$5,090.41
February	44,500.00	52,750.00	2,257.60
March	47,100.00	43,598.23	4,682.22
April	210,100.00	67,408.00	1,827.25
May	18,200.00	18,700.00	194.50
June	34,000.00	25,800.00	2,942.20
July	27,950.00	26,950.00	3,074.88
August	22,100.00	18,100.00	282.85
September	89,850.00	77,435.00	1,965.45
October	219,500.00	215,700.00	4,424.25
November	128,000.00	149,500.00	4,090.95
December	202,000.00	232,685.90	4,137.92
Total	$1,154,674.64	$1,051,272.13	$34,971.48

CONTENTS

January	$185,700.00	$171,400.00	$45,912.15
February	67,200.00	65,700.00	2,141.18
March	60,113.70	56,200.00	4,071.61
April	87,605.00	86,286.00	3,664.30
May	2,700.00	2,500.00	23.00
June	9,176.66	7,300.00	3,758.60
July	10,280.00	9,100.00	1,240.33
August	3,200.00	2,500.00	136.75
September	20,700.00	10,300.00	1,284.88
October	17,200.00	14,700.00	1,498.18
November	11,500.00	9,300.00	770.39
December	23,000.00	20,000.00	1,637.67
Total	$498,295.36	$461,286.00	$67,039.04
Grand total	$1,652,970.00	$1,512,558.13	$102,010.52

PLAN OF CITY OR LAKE BUNGALOW



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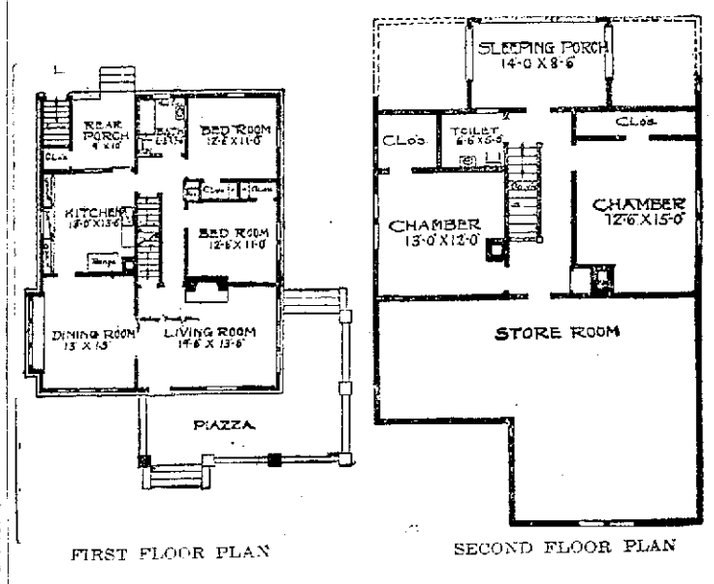

FIRST FLOOR PLAN SECOND FLOOR PLAN

The outside of this bungalow is very artistic; the inside arranged for comfort as well as beauty. From the piazza one enters into a large living room, which has a fireplace on one side and on another side three high windows. There are sliding French doors leading into the dining room and an abundance of light and sunshine entering from the two groups of windows. The kitchen is arranged with a rear porch. Two chambers and a toilet room finished in the second story; also a storeroom in the front and a sleeping porch at the rear. Size 34 feet by 40 feet deep. Basement 7 feet in the clear. First story 9 feet, second 8 feet. Oak floors and oak finish, with birch finish in the rear part. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, about $4500.

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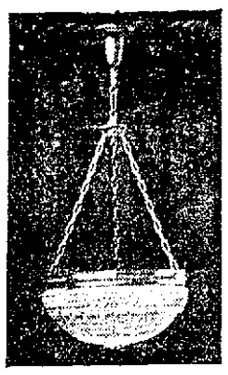

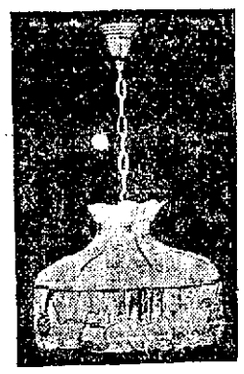

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REAL ESTATE NEWS

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REAL ESTATE DEALERS

Thomas H. Elliott, real estate broker, offices 64 Central street, corner Prescott, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week ending Friday, Jan. 19th:

Final papers have been passed in the sale of the residence of the late Dr. James E. Leary, situated at 126 Mammoth road, in the Pawtucketville section. The house is of the two-story type with nine rooms and bath, the heat being by steam. The land involved in the transfer amounts to 4859 square feet, the assessment being at the rate of 15c per foot and totalling on land and buildings $2150. The grantee is Frank D. Donovan, who buys for personal occupancy.

The sale of a splendid building site situated on Clark road just around the corner from Andover street. This is one of the finest lots in this section and has a beautiful outlook to the west over Belvidere hill. It has a street frontage on Clark road of one hundred feet and an area of 13,468 square feet. The grantee in the transfer is J. Albert Evans of the D. L. Page Co. Mr. Evans will erect a handsome residence during the coming season.

Also the sale of an attractive suburban property situated at 19 Evergreen street in Chelmsford. The house is in cottage style with six fine rooms and bath. In the transaction land was conveyed to the amount of over 12,000 sq. feet laid out to a splendid garden with a great amount and variety of fruit. The grantor in the transfer is Mrs. Amanda A. Entwistle of this city, the grantee being Fred E. Foss and Frances Foss, who buy for personal occupancy.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending Jan. 19, 1917

LOWELL

Clara Witham et al to Elizabeth Hutchins, land and buildings corner Princeton and Sayles sts.

Patrick Kane est. by admx. to John K. Gatsopoulos et al, land on Lagrange st.

Nicholas Cazanas to John Cletsenekos, land corner Seventh avenue and Avon sts.

Robert T. Elliot et ux. to Ira G. Clowery et al, land and buildings on Alder st.

Oscar E. Merrill to Emma Merrill, land on Highland ave.

Grover C. Morris et ux. to Margaret J. Hoyle, land and buildings on Avon st.

Sarah Stafford to Roman Catholic archbishop of Boston, land corner Mammoth road and passageway.

Mina A. Smith to Roman Catholic archbishop of Boston, land corner Mammoth road and passageway.

Henry J. O'Dowd et ux. to city of Lowell, land corner Merrimack st and Maiden lane.

Clara E. Carlton to Walter S. Miller, land and buildings on Pulfer ave.

Annie J. Devine to May E. Leavitt, land on Bernice ave.

James A. Thompson to Margaret W. Merrill, land on Idaho st.

Mary J. Varnum et al to city of Lowell, land on Mammoth road, Riverside st. and Varnum ave.

BILLERICA

Jacob W. Wilbur et ux. to J. W. Wilbur Co., Inc., Boston, land at Lakeside park.

William A. Mohr to Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, land on Manning road.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to John V. Delander et al, land at Nuttings Lake park.

Elizabeth I. Dugas et al. to William J. Grant, land at Nuttings Lake park annex.

William J. Grant to Catherine F. Desmond, land and buildings at Nuttings Lake park annex.

George M. Holmes to Adolph A. Brand, land at Nuttings Lake park.

Aaron Adelman et ux. to Frederic M. Saqui, land corner Oak and High sts.

CHELMSFORD

Augusta H. Bickford to Joseph K. Barstow, land and buildings on road from Lowell to Acton.

Myra A. Barney to Alfred Claveau et ux., land on road from Chelmsford Centre to Lowell.

Orren J. Spaulding est. by admr. to Martha E. Bean, land on road from Centre to S. Chelmsford and on Barton Hill road.

Amanda A. Entwistle to Fred E. Foss et ux, land and buildings on Evergreen st.

DRACUT

Jacob W. Wilbur et ux. to J. W. Wilbur Co., Inc., Boston, land at Riverside park.

Elizabeth J. Groves to Ida E. Andrew, land on Gerrish ave.

Fred C. Tobey Investment company by tr. to James Nugent, land at Lakeview Gardens.

Jacob W. Wilbur to Costas Malliaros, land and buildings on Nashua crossroad, Fellows lane and Orchard ave.

Walter Andrew et ux. to Elizabeth J. Groves, land on Gerrish ave.

TEWKSBURY

Jacob W. Wilbur et ux. to J. W. Wilbur Co., Inc., Boston, land at Wamesit terrace.

Austin F. French et al, to Edwin W. Osterman, land and buildings on Forrest ave.

Edward W. Fuller to Geo. H. Tucker, land and buildings corner Utah road and Brown st.

TYNGSBORO

Catherine L. Gregoire et al to Alfred Gregoire, land on road from Sherburne's mill to Coburn's corner.

WESTFORD

Noah Prescott est. by tr. to Perry E. Shupe et ux. land and buildings on Boston road.

Rachel W. Reed to Herbert V. Hildreth, land on road bounded by land owned by Sophia Prescott, et al.

Sadie R. Pierce et al to Herbert W. Hildreth, land on Groton road.

WILMINGTON

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Giuseppe Mazzotta, land at Fairview park.

James E. Burke, tr. to Rene de Lizine, land at Wilmington terrace.

Norman R. Purves et ux. to Adah F. Hale, land and buildings corner Clark and Church sts.

Frederic R. Willard to Guilford M. Palmer et ux., land on Jones ave.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Peter F. Munroe, land on Parker st.

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THE SPELLBINDER

It was stated by one of the commissioners at yesterday's meeting of the municipal council that public opinion favored having the high school constructed by the municipal council, and not by any commission. The commissioner may have been thoroughly honest in making his statement, but nevertheless hundreds can be found to disagree with him and who will express the opinion that if the matter were referred to the people, a majority of the voters of Lowell would favor a commission taking full charge of the work. The older voters who recall the rapid, successful and satisfactory manner in which the city hall and Memorial building were constructed under a commission would be found in favor of the commission idea, based on past experience. These two finest and most costly buildings ever constructed by this city were built by a commission and there has never been any adverse criticism of the work or expenditures of the commission on the job. There was objection to the appointment of the commission at the start, but after the work was under way the public began to realize the importance of the step that had been taken. In the case of the proposed high school, so imperative are the needs of more school room accommodations for the high school pupils, that hundreds of parents are not so much concerned with knowing who it is going to supervise the construction of the new building, and who are to receive the several contracts for its construction, as they are to have adequate room for their children.

In the recent discussions of the high school matter by the new government, the rights of the school committee in the proposition have been brought into question. These are defined in section 55 of the charter which in part reads as follows: "No site for a school building shall be acquired by the city unless the approval of the site by the school committee is first obtained. No plans for the construction of, or alterations in a school building shall be accepted and no work shall be begun on the construction or alteration of a school building unless the approval of the school committee therefor is first obtained." Commissioner Warnock's repeated statements that the entire high school proposition has been wrong from the very beginning, even assuming that the commissioner is right, and that's a mooted question, come too late to permit of any radical change in what has already been done. The site was selected, the architect, as well, and the permission obtained to borrow money for the proposition, by the city government of 1915, of which Commissioner Morse is the only member now in office. Most of the local members of the legislators who put through the loan bill are still in office at the state house, and that is probably why they are proceeding slowly with the proposition for a commission, after rushing through the original legislation, which Commissioner Warnock now criticises.

The Annual Audit

Reference was made at yesterday's meeting of the municipal council to the city's annual audit of the books and it was suggested that Mr. Rex be engaged to do the work, Mr. Rex being the gentleman who discovered the loss of the Huntington hall insurance fund some few years ago. The matter of having the annual audit made, however, is something that rests with the commissioner of finance personally, being provided for in section 35 of the city charter, and the latter is inclined to have Mr. E. E. Tarbox do the work, the latter having been engaged on the city's books for several years, while an employe of Mr. Gettemy's office and more recently on his own account. Mr. Tarbox is the accountant who put in the present system of accounting at the municipal building, including a first-class system in the street department. He is an expert on municipal accounts, and is at present auditing the books of the city of Lynn.

Bonding the Treasurer

The vote of the municipal council to provide for the bond of the newly elected city treasurer recalls the fact in days gone by the city treasurers furnished their own bonds. If memory serves me correctly, John H. Harrington was the last of the city treasurers to furnish his own bonds, though Mr. Coburn, who succeeded him may have done so also. In the present case the bond of Mr. Rourke will be taken care of by the city, and if the court should put back Mr. Stiles, then the city will be called upon to provide another bond for him. The practice of having the city pay for the treasurer's bond is neither unusual nor unjust and is in vogue throughout the country. Many a man of highest integrity and possessed of a fair share of the world's goods, if called upon to get bondsmen to the extent of $50,000, would find it inconvenient to do so.

Drew the Crowd

The fact that Friday's meeting of the municipal council was a special one, called by Commissioner Warnock rather than by the mayor, was sufficient to draw a big crowd to city hall, while, according to the employes of City Messenger Monahan's office the telephone was ringing continuously and the queries were: "Who did they remove this morning?" "Did they do anything?" Upon learning that no heads were cut off, the inquirers invariably put up the receiver, not in the least interested in any other business that might be under discussion. There was much oratory, some action, but no decapitations at Friday's meeting.

THE SPELLBINDER.

CLAIMS FOR $8,931,678 IN EASTLAND DISASTER

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Claims totalling $8,931,678 for death and personal injury and loss of property arising from the overturning of the steamer Eastland in the Chicago river were recorded in a report to the federal court completed today by Lewis F. Mason, United States commissioner. The number of death claims after elimination of a number of duplications will be less than 500, it was stated. Death claims amounted to $8,760,000; personal injury claims to $151,260 and those for destruction of personal property to $20,418.

The Eastland, laden with excursionists, overturned in the Chicago river July 24, 1915, with a loss of 812 lives.

HAVERHILL PAY INCREASES

City Solicitor's Doubled and Street Laborers Get Promise of Raise—Alderman Root Critical

HAVERHILL, Jan. 20.—Alderman William H. Root, a new member, yesterday outlined his business policy to the municipal council, stating that if the people were not satisfied to have money expended for the proper care of public buildings and improved conditions at the city farm he would quit at the end of the current year.

"Go down to the city farm," he said. "It is damnable. I was ashamed when I looked out of the windows down there and saw the new stadium where we spent $30,000 for a few afternoons' enjoyment. You would not permit your own homes to go to pieces as our school buildings have gone to pieces. It is wrong. It is your duty to recommend what is needed and for the entire board to act."

The alderman's remarks were made during a discussion of salaries. Frank R. Morse, clerk of the overseers of the poor, and James P. Connor, city messenger, were given $100 increases, the former to receive $1500 and the latter $1100 a year. The board also increased the salary of Fred H. Magison, city solicitor, from $1000 to $2000 and established the salary of Erving H. Malcolm, mayor's clerk, at $1000.

It agreed to increase the pay of laborers in the street department from $2.50 to $2.75 a day, the order to be adopted later.

EVERETT MAYOR TO SUE CITY OF BOSTON

PLANS $100,000 CLAIM FOR OLD POOR HOUSE SITE—HEALTH OFFICIALS RESENT CRITICISM

EVERETT, Jan. 20.—A $10,000 lawsuit against the city of Boston is the latest plan of Mayor John J. Mullen.

In a statement yesterday he says he has been looking up some old records and finds that the narrow strip of land extending into the Everett side of the Mystic river along Broadway, at the end of the Malden bridge, belongs to Everett, though it has always been supposed to have belonged to Boston.

On this narrow neck was situated the Charlestown poorhouse, recently torn down to make way for the extension of the Elevated from Sullivan square to Everett. This property, the mayor says, was sold to the Boston Elevated for $80,000, which sum, the mayor says, he plans to recover together with rent covering a number of years.

Another sensation was sprung yesterday when Dr. John A. Brewin and John D. Devitt, the two remaining members of the board of health, in a public letter replying to Mayor Mullen's criticisms of the Everett Tuberculosis hospital, branded many of his statements as false and unjustified.

"It is exceedingly unfortunate," they wrote, "that this institution should be used as a political football to attract unwholesome notoriety to our city. The slanderous and abusive attacks might appeal to the unthinking citizen, and if that were all no great harm perhaps would be done, but the great pity of it is that it also reaches those of our citizens afflicted with this terrible scourge and deters them from going to the hospital while it is yet time to obtain relief and perhaps a cure.

"The following statements have appeared in the public press as coming from His Honor, Mr. Mullen: 'The place is a foul, ill-smelling, slaughter house,' 'six or eight non-residents of Everett are employed there,' 'the place is built in a swamp.'

"It would seem that if such conditions were so, the state authorities are very derelict in their obligations and should be called to account, as they were the originators of the site, the approvers of the plans and have on many occasions commended its management, even going so far as to recommend other health boards to seek information from the Everett board of health as to the hospital building and its equipment."

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Faneuf Will Have Been 50 Years Married Tomorrow

Tomorrow will mark the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Faneuf of 11 Wiggin street and the event will be observed in an informal way, as no special program has been prepared. The couple have been residents of this city for over 40 years and are well known here. They are pioneer members of St. Joseph's parish and have always been very active in the work of the parish.

Mr. Faneuf was born in St. Albans, Vt., Sept. 26, 1846. At the age of 16 he enlisted in the Eighth Vermont Veteran Volunteer regiment as drummer and served in that capacity until the close of the Civil war, being promoted as sergeant of Company F of the same regiment.

Mrs. Faneuf was born at Iberville, Que., Sept. 29, 1848 and came to this country at the age of 8 years. The couple were married at St. Albans, Vt., Jan. 21, 1867 and came to this city a few years after their wedding. They are the parents of four children, George W., Mrs. Thomas H. Kelley, Charles L. and Miss Alice M. Faneuf, all of this city and the grandparents of five grandchildren.

NOTICE

All members of the Indian Football team are requested to report at club rooms not later than 10.30 a. m., Sunday, Jan. 21, 1917.

MANAGER E. DONNELLAN.

BILL ADVOCATED YEARLY BY TEMPERANCE FORCES

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 20.—A bill providing that the commonwealth shall hereafter receive one-half, instead of one-quarter, of the money collected by cities and towns from the sale of liquor licenses, will be considered by the joint ways and means committee at a public hearing next Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

This is one of the bills which is advocated by the temperance forces each year, on the theory that reduced revenue for cities and towns from the liquor licenses would result in a falling off in the "yes" vote.

It is presented this year, as last, by Rep. Samuel I. Collins of Amesbury; if the change were made the law would read as follows:

Section 45 of chapter 100 of the Revised Laws—"The treasurer of a city or town shall, within thirty days after the receipt of money for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors make a return of the amount thereof to the treasurer and receiver general and at the same time shall pay to him one-half of the amount so received, and for neglect thereof he shall pay interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum on the amount of such receipts from the time they become due until they are paid."

The legal affairs committee will give a hearing Monday at 10.30 on a petition of Senator MacPherson of Framingham for legislation to authorize the appointment of an additional public administrator for Middlesex county.

HOYT.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

The members of the Men's Bible class of the Highland M.E. church held a meeting Thursday evening, the affair being in the form of a social with President Elmer E. Fitch in the chair. An oyster supper was served and the meal was followed by postprandial exercises, those taking part in the program being former Representative Fred O. Lewis, Rep. Victor F. Jewett, Rev. Henry I. Bailey, Charles Waterworth, Fred Timmins and Charles A. Wotton. The committee in charge consisted of Victor F. Jewett, chairman; L. B. Coggins, secretary; Charles A. Wotton, John Davis and Joseph Harrison.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SHOW AND DANCE

On Tuesday evening the K. of C. Glee Klub will present their snappy, original one-act musical comedy entitled "A Night on the Border." The name is almost enough. It speaks for itself. The comedy is chockful of pep—come up to Associate hall the evening of the 23rd and you'll find out K. of C. amateurs know how to do things.

Just allow your imagination to take you down to a plain, common mess hall in any company street in Camp Cotton, El Paso, Texas, some hot night in August. Picture in your mind a company of fifty or sixty husky, healthy khaki clad fellows seated about the tables yelling themselves hoarse with the very latest in songs. A few soloists and a "best ever" chorus. Everybody is enjoying himself and all forget that it is nearly time to "roll in." Suddenly, through the clear Texas air "taps" sound; the revelry stops and then the fun begins. Watch those 60 fellows get by the officer of the day. Anyone roaming about after 10 o'clock is arrested. All lights must be out. Come up and join in the fun. Meet the Knights of the Border and they'll let you dance till 1 o'clock. "Nuff sed."

TALK OF EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS HEARD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Talk of an extra session of congress to complete President Wilson's legislative program unless action is had before March 4 was again heard at the capital today. With less than thirty-six legislative days of the session remaining there is grave doubt on the part of many senators of favorable action in view of opposition to much of the proposed legislation, including the water power and other conservative bills, the railroad strike prevention bill and the Webb collective foreign selling agency bill.

The senate steering committee will meet Monday in response to President Wilson's appeal yesterday to frame a program for submission to a senate democratic caucus.

STEAMER IN DISTRESS

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 20.—A radio message stating that an unidentified steamer was in distress off Cape Race was relayed to the Marine and Fisheries agency here today by the Cape Race station which had received it from the tank steamer John D. Archbold. No position was given. It was assumed here that the tanker was unable to give further information because of weather conditions.

The cape station reported that it had nothing direct from the disabled ship.

TWAIN AND HAWAIIAN MUSIC

Mark Twain, after his first visit to the Hawaiian islands, said in an interview: "The music of the Hawaiians, the most fascinating in the world, is still in my ears and haunts me sleeping and waking. I can still hear the pulsing of the surf at Waikiki, see the plumy palms drowsing by the shore, the garlanded crags and the leaping cascades, and this music fills me with the spirit of its woodland solitudes." Just as the music fascinated the beloved American humorist and author, so has it captivated thousands of people from both hemispheres, who annually stop at the islands, and the announcement that Clark's Royal Hawaiian Musicians are to appear in concert program at Colonial hall, Lowell, on Monday evening, Jan. 22, will be looked forward to with great interest by the local public, who have long been waiting for an opportunity to hear an all Hawaiian concert.

Clark's Royal Hawaiian Musicians made a distinct impression at the New York and Boston allied bazaars. They were originally brought to this country by Charles Dillingham as a special feature in his musical comedies, "Stop, Look and Listen" and "Bird of Paradise," and were later engaged by the Four Hundred club of New York for a 10-week engagement.

IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

TO STAKE EVERYTHING FOR THE FATHERLAND

GERMAN LABOR WORLD IS LOYALLY STANDING BY GOVERNMENT, SAYS HOLLWEG

AMSTERDAM, via London, Jan. 20.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg has sent the following reply to a joint letter received by him from a committee of the Trades Federation of Germany, the General Union of Christian Federation, the Clerks' union and several similar bodies, declaring that German employes fully approved the recent peace offer, condemned the demands of the entente and declared that everybody's duty is to stake everything for the fatherland.

"I know that your letter reflects the thoughts of millions of our compatriots. With every new day the enemy discloses more shamelessly his intention which aims at the destruction of Germany and her allies. But no conqueror, though it commands all the power in the world, will be able to force Germany into the yoke of slavery. United in the fight for our freedom which never slights the rights of other peoples, we have accepted the new challenge. The fact that in the severe struggle the German labor world is loyally standing by the fatherland is a firm guarantee of our final victory and a future for Germany in which all her sons will find success."

LOWELL MEN BRING SUIT AGAINST BOSTON PAPER

Robert J. Thomas and Edward H. Foye, who were recently removed from their positions as superintendent of water works and purchasing agent, respectively, have brought suit against the Boston American for libel, the ad damnum in each case being $25,000. The writs were left yesterday with the Suffolk county sheriffs for service by Que, Howard & Rogers of this city.

The alleged libelous article was printed in last Sunday's issue of the Boston American. It contains an interview with Commissioner George H. Brown, and the paragraph in which the commissioner is quoted as making certain statements relative to the causes for which Messrs. Thomas and Foye were removed constitute the alleged libel. Max L. Katze, local distributor of the paper, is joined with the publishers of the paper as co-defendant.

AGAINST HIGHER SALARIES

Public Service Committee Doesn't Favor Increase for Treasurer or Auditor—Pedrick Raise Unopposed

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—The legislative committee on public service, after a lengthy meeting in executive session yesterday afternoon, voted to report against the bill to increase the salaries of the state treasurer and state auditor from $5000 to $6000 each. The measure, which sought to make these salaries uniform with that of the secretary of state, also provided that the bonds of the two officials be paid by the state.

No opposition was expressed to increasing the salary of Sergt.-at-Arms Thomas F. Pedrick from $3500 to $5000 at the meeting on the matter yesterday.

BILLY SUNDAY HANDS HARVARD A WALLOP

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—Billy Sunday, the evangelist, handed Harvard university a hard wallop last night when he cried that he would be as surprised to see a revival at that institution as he would to see one in hell.

Seventeen thousand men and women, occupying every seat, jamming the runways and sitting in the sawdust of the aisles, shouted with glee as he lashed the professors of Harvard for not encouraging the students to accept Jesus Christ.

"Why, if the student body of Harvard had any encouragement from their teachers they would be pouring into glory during these meetings," he thundered as he tore back and forth across the platform. "The professors over there need religion bad and God has got a hard job when he tackles them—be-lieve me!"

PAPER SEIZED BY POLICE

MADRID, via Paris, Jan. 20.—The judicial authorities have begun proceedings against Germanophile papers under instructions from the ministry. Actions have been begun against the Espana Nueva, Correo Espanol, Comentrios and El Diario of Madrid. El Socialista was seized by the police on Thursday.

OMNIBUS BILL PASSED

House Votes 234 to 98 for Public Buildings Measure—Items Total $38,000,000

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—An omnibus Public Buildings bill, which President Wilson has given notice he will veto, was passed late yesterday by the house, 234 to 92. It carried $38,000,000 for buildings, improvements or sites in cities and towns all over the country.

The bill now goes to the senate, where it will encounter determined opposition.

Action in the house followed a long and bitter debate, during which advocates of the measure defended it and opponents denounced it as "pork barrel" legislation. The final vote was not along party lines, although there were more republican than democratic negatives.

While the bill carries a total of $38,000,000, Chairman Clark of the public buildings committee, told the house that this would be reduced about $6,000,000 by money returned to the treasury through sales of old sites and buildings.

ANNUAL DANCING PARTY

The annual dancing party under the auspices of the employes of the W. J. Barry Shoe Co. was held at Elvin's hall in Dutton street last night. There were 150 couples present. The evening was spent in an enjoyable manner and the party proved the most successful affair yet held by the employes of this company. The success attained was due to the zealous and untiring work of the following efficient officials: General manager, Edward McCafferty; treasurer, Joseph Beauparlant; secretary, Joseph Gauthier.

LADIES OF CHARITY

At the recent linen shower held at St. John's hospital, the following new members were admitted to the Ladies of Charity:

Miss Louise McSorley, Miss Mossie McKeon, Mrs. Leon H. Mullin, Mrs. James H. Kelley, Mrs. Dennis J. Cooney, Miss Mae Ward, Miss Annie Donovan, Mrs. C. Callahan. Mr. Henry L. Rourke was made an honorary member.

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PHASES OF THE WAR

The various peace notes have stirred the belligerents on both sides to redoubled efforts. Germany finding the allies uninclined to enter any peace parley on her terms, has started upon a campaign of desperation with a view to forcing the allies to make a compromise peace. This will embrace all the frightfulness that can be injected to the submarine warfare; and as for the work of the German raiders in the Atlantic, we have seen the results of a few weeks' effort in that line.

It is morally certain that at least one well equipped German raider is at work on the Atlantic. Already she has sunk or captured as many as thirty vessels. It is believed that she has equipped several of the captured ships as auxiliaries and that she has these also at work chasing other merchant vessels of the allied countries.

The British cruisers are out giving chase to the raiders, but the Moewe and other raiders proved their ability to elude the British for many weeks. The same may be true in this case and in spite of all warnings and all the vigilance of the merchantmen, the fearful losses may continue for weeks. By some authorities, it is alleged that the raiders are getting wireless information from points along the coast of South America; but of this there is as yet no proof. On the side of the allies, plans are being laid for a campaign that will cut the German line of railroad through Bulgaria into Turkey. This has been to a great extent the saving artery of the central powers for over a year, not only for food and munitions but for men.

When Rumania entered the war, the allies intended to conduct a campaign to cut this railroad but the Teutons jumped in and overran the little kingdom while the allies were merely thinking over what they would do or how they would set about the undertaking.

The recent conference in Rome has brought about greater harmony and better co-operation among the allies so that Italy is now to lend more aid than formerly. This indicates the beginning of a movement to divide the Teutons from their southern allies, Bulgaria and Turkey, and a far away step towards carrying out their threat to drive Turkey out of Europe.

Taken all in all, there is certainly little sign of peace despite the fact that Mr. Balfour, the British foreign secretary, sends a supplemental note to President Wilson offering assurance of support to the president's proposition for some form of international compact to enforce peace after the war. But Mr. Balfour very politely intimates that such a compact must be backed up by force. He lays down three distinct conditions as the basis for international peace. The first is, that existing causes of international unrest should be as far as possible removed or weakened; second that the aggressive aims of the central powers should fall into disrepute among their own peoples, and third that behind international law and all arrangements for limiting hostilities, must stand some form of international sanction that would deter the hardiest aggressor from precipitating war.

The whole effect of this note from the British foreign secretary is to intimate to President Wilson that it is folly for him to take up any such movement unless he is prepared and authorized to back it up with the forces of the nation. The president has no such sanction and we do not believe he ever will be authorized by congress to form an alliance with foreign powers for an international police force that would at all times stand ready to castigate the power or powers that would dare disturb the world's peace. That would certainly be an undertaking that a power hedged around by such an exclusive policy as the Monroe Doctrine might well hesitate to enter. Hence while it is wholly within our province as a neutral nation to use our good offices as peacemaker between the belligerents, yet it is inconsistent with our position and our traditions to enter into any agreement with other powers to use an international club on such powers as might declare war or refuse to be cudgeled into preserving international peace.

CHARTER CHANGES

While municipal matters engage the attention of our citizens and while things are not quite as they should be, there is one question that should not be forgotten. It is the great need of an amendment to our city charter. The Sun has received several communications approving its recommendations in favor of such an amendment.

There seems to be a very general sentiment in favor of a larger council and there is also a sentiment in favor of ward or district representation without a return to partisanship. The recent removals of officials by a majority of the council have convinced our citizens that there is need of some protection for faithful and competent officials so that the city may derive whatever advantage there may be from the experience of such public servants.

With a larger council it would not be necessary for all the members to give their entire time to the city's business and, therefore, smaller salaries would suffice. Indeed some citizens go so far as to say that the work can be done quite as well by a council that would serve without pay with, of course, the single exception of the mayor. That, however, is not in line with the modern custom yet it is certain that if there were no salary attached to membership in the municipal council, a great many very desirable men would seek election, whereas under the present arrangement they cannot be induced to become candidates and if they did, they would be beaten by the politicians.

MAY REPEAL THE ACT

There is a growing sentiment in congress in favor of the repeal of the Panama Canal act which prohibited railroads from controlling steamship lines. Under the provisions of this act the Interstate Commerce commission was empowered to compel railroads which maintained boat lines in connection with their service, to drop the latter. This provision would strike the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad more seriously perhaps than any other road in the country. In view of the present embarrassed condition of many railroads and their difficulties in meeting the demands for better service there is a disposition to undo much that has been done in the line of restriction.

The Interstate Commerce commission is in favor of permitting the railroads to continue their boat lines where these are merely a continuation of the railroad lines. The Sound lines to New York are in this class.

The fact that United States Senator Weeks has come out in favor of the amendment and that the democrats also admit the advisability of letting things remain as they are, makes it quite probable that the act will be amended as indicated.

FOREIGN MADE MUNITIONS

The steel companies of the United States which have been in the habit of manufacturing projectiles for the United States navy, will now wax indignant over the fact that Secretary Daniels has awarded a large contract for munitions to a British firm. Arrangements had been made to ask for bids simultaneously from American and British manufacturers on condition that the lowest bidder should get the contract. The American manufacturers were not aware that any foreign bids would be received. Whether that had anything to do with the amount of their bids is not known, but anyhow it appears that the foreign firm known as the Hadfields bid $200 a shell less than the lowest bid by the American concerns. It is not pleasing to Americans to see contracts of this kind go to foreign nations, but when there is a difference of $1,500,000 the navy department is justified in making the award. It seems that the difference is much more than could be covered by any difference in the rate of wages or in the actual cost of manufacturing the shells in England and in this country.

THE LEAK INQUIRY

The house committee on rules in congress made no mistake in selecting Sherman Whipple of Boston to conduct the investigation of the leak on the peace note. If Mr. Whipple accepts, he will stop all nonsense and all dealing with vague rumors. The committee made a very grave mistake not to have engaged counsel in the first place. Lawson has simply fooled Chairman Henry and has placed him in a very compromising light before the country. It will require able counsel to clear the air and sift the whole tangled mess to the very bottom.

OUR WEST INDIA ISLANDS

The proposition to name our West India islands after Admiral Dewey is not likely to be adopted for the reason that it would not honor the memory of the admiral to any great extent and because the islands have been known on the maps of the world and from the earliest history of this country by their present names. To change the names now would cause confusion in geographies and would tend to obscure the past history of the islands.

PRICE OF BREAD

The price of bread is a subject of discussion in Boston, where the governor's commission on the high cost of living reports finding great disparity in the weight of loaves sold at the same price by different dealers. The commission favors a uniform weight, leaving to the dealers to increase the price as the market may dictate. That is the only way in which the public will be saved from imposition.

The wrangle over the leak hearing has delayed the business before congress and hence the railroad and other important measures have been sidetracked, and the real investigation has apparently only begun. It may run for months.

The British warships will have to bring airmen with them to help locate the German raiders. An airman rising to a height of 2,000 feet could see hundreds of miles around.

Seen and Heard

Was any woman ever satisfied to be referred to in print as "estimable maiden lady?"

When a man asks you to tell him what your candid opinion of him is, don't do it. If you do, he may feel justified in expressing his candid opinion of you.

Useless Suggestion

"Is your boy Josh going to stay on the farm?"

"I'm afraid so," replied Farmer Corntossel. "I've bought him all the stories I could find about boys who run away an' come back on Christmas eve with money enough to pay off the mortgage, but he doesn't seem to take any of 'em to heart."—Washington Star.

The German of It

A voter who lives in town in Indiana that went "wet," which was greatly to his satisfaction, sent a postal card to a friend whereon was inscribed in German:

"Wir bleiben immer frei and treu." (We still remain free and true.)

The friend, who lives in a town that has gone "dry," responded:

"Wir bleiben immer hight and dry."—Indianapolis News.

An Honest Opinion

Mrs. Brown—And what do you think of that Mr. Jones who has just moved next door to you?

Mrs. Smith—Why, I don't like talking about my neighbors; but, as to Mr. Jones, sometimes I think, and then again I don't know, but after all, I rather guess he'll turn out to be a good deal such a sort of man as I take him to be.—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

The Brutal Truth

"That man is a brute," said a little blonde as she stepped from an elevator in the Main street store. Persons standing nearby gazed at the victim of the blonde's wrath and one curious woman asked, "Why, what did he do?"

"Do, nothing," snapped the blonde. "He had the nerve to say that mirrors were being removed from elevators because women passed too much time admiring themselves in them."—Worcester Evening Post.

Seemed Strange to Tramp

"Some people certainly have got queer ideas," observed the tramp, glancing up from the scrap of newspaper he had rescued from a rubbish heap.

"Referrin', I s'pose, to the guys wot insists on havin' a cold bath before breakfast every mornin'?" said his pal.

"Worse'n that! I was just readin' here about a bloke wot's raisin' a turrible rumpus 'cause somebody wants to build a brewery right acrost the street from his house."—Tit-Bits.

Out of Her Line

Among her presents was a large bowl of goldfish. Now it happened that her high literary tastes were well known and there was little in the world of literature from Anabasis to Zwingli with which she was not thoroughly familiar—but goldfish—well, they were out of her line. So in order to familiarize herself with the life, habits, appetites, prejudices and idiosyncrasies of goldfish so as to be able to assist them in their physical and moral development, she went to a book store.

"I want a goldfish book," she told the young man who waited upon her.

A puzzled look o'erspread his countenance as he asked: "A what?"

"A goldfish book, a goldfish book," she replied.

Suddenly his face brightened as with a lordly air of condescending superiority he said: "O, yes, I know what you want. You mean Goldsmith's works."—Indianapolis News.

Fine for the Movies

Pigs as playmate pets don't appeal at all to two Bridgewater girls, who shall remain nameless in this little tale. The incident of the pigs happened one Sunday morning. It might not have happened if the girls had turned their steps towards church instead of going off across the fields for the skating pond. The way took them through woods and fields, and suddenly they found themselves surrounded by a small army of pigs. Marie, the temperamental one, promptly squealed and the pigs evidently decided they were in for a frolic and dashed towards the girls. Did those girls stick around to see the fun? They did not! The time they made reaching the nearest shelter broke every known Marathon record.

The nearest shelter happened to be an enormous boulder. The girls scrambled up the sides and perched themselves on top, while the pigs formed an interested audience at the foot of the rock. The girls stood there glaring down at the pigs, and the pigs gazed up at the girls with reproachful eyes.

"We can't stand here all day and exchange glances with those animals," spoke up Marie. "I'll tell you what we had better do: you stand here and plug pebbles, twigs and things at 'em; keep 'em entertained on the front line here while I sneak through the rear and get over on the other side of that stone wall."

And thus it was done. One girl remained standing on the boulder "entertaining" the animals by "plugging" things at them; while the other slipped down the back end of the boulder and dashed for the wall.

Having gained the shelter Marie set up a series of squeals and calls, with the result that the whole army of pigs dashed in her direction, giving the other "entertainer" the opportunity to escape up the path as fast as she could go. When her chum was out of sight Marie turned her back to the enemy and dashed away to safety leaving the poor pigs squealing in dismay behind the fence.

Thus did our two Bridgewater heroines escape a dreadful fate as victims of ferocious porkers.—Brockton Enterprise.

Today

Sure, this world is full of trouble—
I ain't said it ain't.
Lord! I've had enough and double
Reason for complaint.
Rain an' storm have come to fret me
Skies were often gray;
Thorns an' brambles have beset me,
On the road—but, say,
Ain't it fine today!

What's the use of always weepin',
Makin' trouble last?
What's the use of always keepin'
Thinkin' of the past?
Each must have his tribulation,
Water with his wine,
Life it ain't no celebration.
Trouble? I've had mine—
But today is fine.

It's today that I am livin',
Not a month ago,
Havin', losin', takin', givin',
As time wills it so.
Yesterday a cloud of sorrow
Fell across the way;
It may rain again tomorrow,
It may rain—but, say,
Ain't it fine today!

—Douglas Malloch.

FELL FROM L ROAD

Unidentified Man Probably Fatally Injured by Falling About 30 Feet—Skull Fractured

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—An unidentified man about 50 years old, believed to be an outdoor laborer, was probably fatally injured about 7.15 last evening by falling about 30 feet from the Elevated road structure on Washington street, near Warren street, Roxbury. His skull was fractured and he had many other injuries. He is at the city hospital with his name on the dangerous list.

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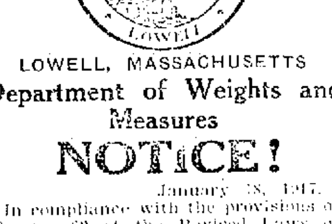

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ARMY AIRMEN FOUND NEAR DEATH

WELLTON, Ari., Jan. 20.—Lieut. Col. Harry G. Bishop and Lieut. W. A. Robertson, the missing army aviators, exhausted from walking four days in the wilds of Sonora, Mex., without food or water, were found Thursday 32 miles south of the border by a civilian searching party from Wellton.

Lieut. Robertson was brought back here yesterday by the searchers. Lieut. Col. Bishop, too weak to walk, was left in charge of four searchers in the Rosario mountains, where he was found Thursday night at 10 o'clock.

Two sandwiches and two oranges each was all the food the men had since they left the North Island aviation base at San Diego, Jan. 10, on their flight, Robertson told the searchers.

The only water they had had was following the tracks of the automobile of the searching party. He was trailing the base of the Gila mountains, 200 miles south of the border. He directed the searching party to the Rosario mountains, 30 miles farther south, where he said he left Bishop the day before. Bishop had become so exhausted that he was unable to walk.

Leaving Robertson in charge of two of the searchers, other members of the party pressed southward and found Bishop lying on the ground in a mountain pass. He was unable to talk and barely able to recognize the searchers.

Robertson said the members of the searching party were the first human beings he had seen since he landed. He was unable to give definite information about the district where they landed, but thought it was 250 miles or more south of the Arizona border.

Members of the party who took charge of Bishop are expected here today.

Since the morning of January 10, when the two aviators began a flight from San Diego, Calif., with Calexico as their objective, they had not been heard from.

Searching parties of army aviators, civilians in automobiles and Mexican troopers had been scouring the deserts of Lower California and Sonora to find them.

LOST FOR NINE DAYS

WELLTON, Ariz., Jan. 20.—Residents of Wellton are watching today for the return of the army ambulance which crossed the border last night to bring back Lieut. Col. Harry B. Bishop, army aviator, who was left Thursday on the Sonora desert, while a rescue party brought his companion, Lieut. W. A. Robertson, to Wellton.

Bishop's weakened condition, due to exposure and to the fact that he had gone four days without food during his tramp of almost 200 miles from a point on the Gulf of California, where the aviators landed, was a source of apprehension here.

The ambulance, in charge of Major Brown, who was accompanied by 14 men, left Yuma last night and was expected to arrive here today.

Robertson was found on the desert, 32 miles south of here. Today, he started for San Diego, Cal., from which city he and Bishop on Jan. 10 began their flight to Calexico. They were caught in a stiff northeast wind that carried them several hundred miles out of their course and onto the Sonora desert.

Bishop, no longer able to walk, gave up the attempt to reach civilization last Wednesday after the two had covered many miles, and urged Robertson, the latter said, to go on and send back aid if he could. Roberts continued northwestward along the base of the Gila mountains and found the searching party as he was almost exhausted. He directed them to the mountain pass where Bishop had lain 24 hours, almost famished and chilled by the cold. When he was found, Bishop was drenched by the rains which continued the greater part of the nine days the two men were lost on the desert.

The airplane, which tipped and broke a propeller when the men landed on the gulf coast had been abandoned.

They Do Say

That expectations and results seldom agree.

That food brokers are in the same family as land sharks.

That the more work a person has to do the shorter the day seems.

That any corporation is an "octopus" if we cultivate a grudge against it.

That the Mathew Temperance boys are privileged to say "I told you so."

That being in the "public eye" oftentimes means being an exposed target.

That some of us can't stand being anchored because we're not built that way.

That one of the coldest jobs in the city is working on the Pawtucket bridge.

That the older a man gets before he joins the church the more it looks like insurance.

That there are times when the crookedest man living thinks God is good to him.

That it is "safety first" to discount by one-half about every story you hear on the street.

That laws and taxes sometimes strangle the very things they are meant to preserve.

That there were not many loiterers around Merrimack Square yesterday. There was a reason.

That the horse lovers are anxiously awaiting a fall of snow in order to pull their sleighs out again.

That as a quartet we would like to hear the mayor and Messrs. Brown, Morse and Warnock sing "Perfect Day."

That those who leave all the windows in their sleeping rooms open these nights find it rather cold getting into the underwear in the morning.

That Miss Joyce of the high school is confident that the presentation of the four act comedy "Strongheart" at the Playhouse, Feb. 1, 2 and 3 will be the best amateur performance ever attempted by talent from this school.

That it is a good idea upon engaging a room at a hotel that you secure a room where there is a fire escape outside the window. Too many people have lost their lives as a result of the absence of proper means of exit.

That automobile operators who race by cross streets without sounding their horn or attempting to ascertain if any person or vehicle is coming through the street, should be brought into court and an example made of them.

PETERS NOT A CANDIDATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—From those in Washington known to be in the confidence of Asst. Sec. of the Treas. Andrew J. Peters come emphatic and positive denial that he has even a remote intention or desire of being a candidate for nomination for mayor of Boston at the next election.

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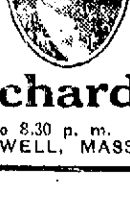

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.38	6.57	5.55	8.25	6.35	7.36	9.15	10.31
6.25	7.26	6.00	7.03	7.54	8.45	10.50	11.53
6.47	7.37	z6.35	8.17	9.40	10.53	11.50	12.55
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6.57	8.04	7.45	8.31	12.05	1.13	5.14	6.13
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21.27	2.40	4.00	4.38				
1.50	2.30	94.14	5.34				
2.36	3.27	5.00	5.26				
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5.55	4.33	5.38	6.29				
4.15	5.26	b6.51	7.10				
5.25	6.00	6.14	7.23				
5.36	6.36	8.00	8.38				
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6.22	7.05	9.50	10.45				
8.15	8.57	10.30	11.37				
9.45	10.31	11.40	12.28				

Southern Division			
6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.09
8.25	9.31	11.30	12.09
9.14	10.06	1.00	1.59
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.21
2.52	3.35	7.15	8.20
5.10	6.00	8.00	8.38
6.28	7.10	8.30	9.08
8.15	8.57	9.20	10.35
8.45	9.53	10.29	11.35
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Portland Division			
8.20	9.30	8.00	9.18
12.07	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.06	3.30	4.45
6.45	7.00	5.30	6.36
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ELECTORAL VOTE OF MAINE IRREGULAR; RUEL DURKEE'S JOKE

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—The electoral returns from the November election continue to come in somewhat slowly. For the most part the New England returns have been in fine form although many states in various parts of the country have made errors in the manner of filing which might have led to serious complications had the result of the election been at stake by the legality of those returns. Take Maine, for instance, where the messenger brought them along not only without being sealed, but also without his certificate of authority as messenger, both being required by federal statutes. The president pro tempore of the senate accepted them as "irregular" and their final acceptance must be determined by the joint session of congress when the total vote is counted by them in February. It is not anticipated there will be any trouble over Maine's vote as nothing is at stake, but it is a good example of "what might have been" under different circumstances. North Carolina erred on the side of over caution, and not only sealed her returns hard and fast but enclosed in that sealed envelope the certificate of authority of the messenger. And the statute forbids that the envelope be opened except at the joint session. Undoubtedly there are, or will be, other errors of detail which might prove similarly embarrassing if the election of president depended on those states or an investigation had been demanded.

Ruel Durkee's Trick

Apparently the messengers of today do not take the same precautions for accuracy and safety of the electoral vote as are credited to the late Hon. Ruel Durkee of New Hampshire, who, when bringing the electoral vote of that state to Washington, for the Lincoln and Johnson election in 1864, carefully pinned the officially sealed and much red-taped envelope to his undershirt with big safety pins, putting a "gold-brick" duplicate in his traveling bag, in case of possible attempted theft. They tell to this day how cleverly he turned the tables on a group of practical jokers in the governor's party who came to Washington on the same day, and who had planned to substitute a bogus envelope in the place of the official one, until Mr. Durkee should have made an unsuccessful search for the original, when they would straighten out the matter. Now old Ruel Durkee was one of the most wily and astute politicians of his time. A farmer, rough and uneducated, he was a master of men and of the ways of the world. Senator William E. Chandler of New Hampshire, once described Mr. Durkee, or "Ruel" as he was familiarly called by the entire state, as "a never failing source of wit as well as of wisdom," so when he got an advance scent of the trick they intended to play he "put one over on them" by doing it first.

When the little party reached New York city Ruel Durkee selected a smaller and less expensive hotel than that patronized by the gay crowd composed of Governor Gilmore and his staff. Then, with the original returns still carefully pinned to his undershirt and the substitute in his bag, Durkee went to bed and proclaimed himself seriously ill and in great pain. The governor and members of the staff were notified and while several members crowded around Mr. Durkee's bed and offered aid, one of them plundered the bag of the bogus envelope and slipped bogus envelope No. 2 in its place, likewise red sealed and red-taped.

Durkee continued to groan for a while then suddenly announced his complete recovery and started for Washington while the governor's staff left at the same time with his golden envelope in their possession. They quickly realized they would be in a serious position of having abstracted and tampered with official returns, unless they could restore the original. But the more they tried to work out a plan of restitution the harder it became to carry it out, for Ruel purposely gave them no opportunity. With the co-operation of president pro tempore, Senator Daniel Clark of New Hampshire, Durkee let them worry several days, while he had a fine time seeing the sights of the city. But they say that until that genuine official envelope was put in the hands of the president pro tempore of the senate, it never for a moment left its place of safety on the front of Ruel Durkee's home-made red flannel undershirt.

Boys' Band Visits President

While about 1000 newspaper men, representing the largest dailies in the country, were waiting in the anteroom at the White House one day this week for a conference with the president, the Boys' band of California came there to be presented to the president by Senator Phelan of that state. The boys were of assorted sizes—but how they could play! Washington was having one of its rare cold spells, snow was falling in fine cutting flakes and the wind blew a mild gale, but the boys from the sunny climate of California, pluckily tooted with frozen breaths, drummed with chilled fingers and marched in strict line with feet so cold they longed to run and stamp. The little drum major was scarcely as tall as the high white-plumed hat he wore, and so erect that he nearly toppled backwards with the dignity of his office—but he knew his job and twirled the small baton like an expert. Piling the big horns, drums and other instruments in the ante-room till the White House office looked ready for a dress rehearsal for a musical comedy, the boys went in to meet the president in his private office, while the newspaper men said "Gee, when I was a kid," etc etc, and in a jiffy the affairs of state about which they were waiting to talk with the president were forgotten and everybody barked back to the days when his one ambition was to toot a horn, beat a drum and wear a uniform. RICHARDS.

PROBATION OFFICER'S ANNUAL REPORT

According to the annual report filed by Probation Officer Edward F. Slattery, there were 378 more arrests for drunkenness during the past year than during the previous year, while the total receipts of the court made a net gain of $1201.51 over those of 1915.

The report of the probation officer for 1916 is as follows:

Total number of arrests for drunkenness, 3683, of which 3334 were males, and 349 females. Number of releases by the probation officer, 1889. Those taken off probation numbered 1065, while the number placed on probation was 1114, of this number there being 802 on complaints of drunkenness and 95 for non-support. The others represented the usual minor offences called in court during a year's time. Those placed on probation were divided as follows: Suspended sentences, 455, fines, 528; plain probation, 91. The number of persons paroled from jail was 74.

The financial report for the year 1916 shows the receipts with a total of $12,084.24, divided as follows: Court, $3157.64; restitution, $255, non-support, $867.20, and other sources, $3. The disbursements totalled $11,883.49, divided as follows: Court, $2637.64; restitution, $152.25, non-support, $880.02.

The report for 1915 given for a comparison with that of 1916 is as follows: Number of arrests for drunkenness, 3305, divided as follows, Males, 2958, and females, 347. Number of releases, 1721; taken off probation, 1029; placed on probation, 1011; suspended sentences, 434; fines, 489, and plain probation, 88.

The financial report for 1915 was as follows: Total receipts, $10,882.70, balance on hand, $683.59; net receipts, $10,199.29, divided as follows: Courts, $2855.99; restitutions, $220.99, non-support, $7122.31. Disbursements, $10,195.86, divided as follows: Courts, $2995.75; restitutions, $180.50, and non-support, $7018.81.

IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

POINCARE SAYS FRANCE INSISTS UPON ALSACE

PARIS, Jan. 20.—President Poincare has received Edward Marshall, an American newspaper writer, at the Palace of the Elysee and talked with him in regard to President Wilson's note and the reply of the allies. The crux of the interview appears in these words of the president:

"We are condemned to continue the war until we—our gallant allies and ourselves—can obtain the reparations and guarantees rendered indispensable by the aggressions of which we have been the victims, by the sacrifices to which we have been subjected ourselves, and by the losses which we have suffered.

"May I tell America that France is our friend, even though we are not fighting with her?" the American visitor asked.

"The United States of America and France are closely united by ineffaceable common recollections, by the same political traditions, by the same attachment to free institutions," said President Poincare.

"We have been deeply moved by innumerable demonstrations of friendship. There never has been a day since soon after the beginning of the war on which I have not personally received from America a voluminous mail containing generous offers for our invaded populations, for our war widows and our war orphans. The letters which accompany these tributes emanate from all social classes and often are expressed in very moving words.

"Your great country surely understands that we, the allies, are fighting not only for our own independence and our own national honor, but for the rights of the individual and for the liberty of peoples."

"France was convinced," said M. Poincare, "that President Wilson's suggestion was in accord with the traditional friendships between the two nations. But the allies find themselves without the right to lay down their weapons before signing a peace consistent with the rights of nations and which would spare the world from the repetition of such a terrible catastrophe as this war.

"Unhappily," he continued, "it is certain that Germany, who pretends now to consider herself victorious, although she can hardly entertain any doubt as to the end, is not ripe as yet for such a necessary peace.

"For our part, we have nothing to conceal. But we are not willing to be obliged to defend ourselves perpetually against fresh attacks. Therefore, we are determined to have reparations for the past and guarantees for the future.

"In 1871 Germany took from France Alsace and Lorraine, against the unanimous wish of the inhabitants. Whatever may have been the burning regret which she felt for this, France never would have been willing to make a war of revenge. She endured provocations such as that of Agadir, and many others. But today, when war has been declared upon her without just motives, today, when her blood has been poured out through the fault of others, how could she fail to claim vindication founded upon right and justice?"

LOCAL GREEKS PROTEST LITERACY TEST

The local Greek political club held a meeting last evening and a committee of the organization was appointed to draft a set of resolutions to be forwarded to President Wilson as soon as possible. The resolutions will be acted upon by the community at a meeting to be held Sunday noon.

They will convey the protest of the local Greek community, many of whom are registered voters, against the literacy test in the immigration bill now passed by congress and now awaiting action by the president.

STRANDING OF WARSHIPS

Inquiry Into Stranding of the Submarine H-3 and the Cruiser Milwaukee

EUREKA, Calif., Jan. 20.—A high ranking court will be designated by Rear Admiral Fullam to inquire into the stranding, near here of the submarine H-3 and the cruiser Milwaukee, it was made known today. Rear Admiral Fullam, commanding the reserve force Pacific fleet, will be president of the board.

SAYS POLES SHOULD THANK TEUTONS

"OUGHT TO THANK GOD FOR DEVELOPMENT UNDER PRUSSIAN RULE," SAYS COUNT LOEBELL

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Count Friedrich von Loebell, Prussian minister of the interior, speaking in the diet declared that the Poles "ought to thank God on their knees for Polish development under Prussian rule," according to an Amsterdam despatch to Reuter's. Count Loebell was replying to the Polish deputy Korfanty who complained that Polish hopes for a revision of Russian policy in Poland had not been realized and demanded a full national and cultural equality with the Germans.

Count Loebell complained that no member of the Polish party had uttered a word of gratitude for the magnanimous deed of the German emperor and the emperor of Austria who, after a century, desired to give freedom to the Polish race."

Socialist Deputy Hoffman expressed regret that the cutting off of debate had prevented a discussion of the peave offer from the socialist standpoint and had also precluded speeches against the unrestricted use of submarines. The president of the diet ruled Deputy Hoffman out of order when he attempted to discuss the submarine question and the ruling was greeted with applause. The house rose after the first reading of the budget.

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State Officer Griffin paid a visit to Lowell this morning and in company with Chief Saunders of the fire department inspected several garages.

James Muldoon, residing at 256 Appleton street, fell and broke his right leg near his home late last night. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to St. John's hospital, where he received treatment.

The loss of a pocketbook containing between $4 and $5, taken from the pocket of a coat hanging in the waiting room of a local dentist yesterday afternoon, has been reported to the police.

The Caesar Misch company is displaying an attractive window which is drawing the attention of many passers-by. A beautiful woven picture of Washington in one of his best known poses occupies the center of the window and is draped in patriotic colors. On either side of the picture are the forms of two soldiers standing at attention.

The price of gasoline has gone up one cent a gallon and is now selling for 27 cents per. The reason for the increase is that the Standard Oil Co. announced an advance of one cent per gallon in the wholesale price and the retail dealers decided it was up to them to also increase the price of fuel for automobiles. The wholesale price at the present time is 24 cents per gallon and is the first change there has been since about the middle of August.

The second annual banquet of the young lady clerks of the production office of the U. S. Cartridge Co. was a great success. A dinner was served at D. L. Page's restaurant at 6 o'clock and was followed by an enjoyable musical program in which all participated. The party then repaired to B. F. Keith's theatre. Those present were: Misses Alice Joosin, Hazel Chamberlin, Winifred Grubel, Margaret Conroy, Rose Mullaney, Katherine Sullivan, Magdalene Morley, Anna Ekengren, Ruth Warren and Mary Conway.

BOARD OF TRADE

At the close of the business day yesterday the secretary of the Board of trade announced that the membership roll of the organization contains 772 names of members who have paid their 1917 assessment, this being 105 in excess of the numbers of paid members a year ago on that date. The auditing system of the board shows its net to be present at totalling 1079 and the members who have not yet paid their dues have until May 1 or thereabouts to do so, but it is hoped the list will be cleared off within a few weeks.

CITIZEN POLICE FORCE

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—The establishment of a citizen force for the purpose of co-operation with the city officials in the enforcement of health, fire and police laws, will be sought by the Boston clean up committee. This step was decided on at a meeting held yesterday in the old aldermanic chamber at city hall.

THE BUCK CASE

District Attorney Tufts informed The Sun today that the case of the commonwealth against Benjamin Buck was postponed through necessity because there were 600 cases on the docket ahead of it. The defendant, he said, pleaded not guilty to three indictments charging assault with intent to kill. The postponement of the case, he said, was agreed upon in a conference with Supt. Welch and the clerk of the court. It will be tried in due course at the March term of the criminal court.

BIG ICE HARVEST

Ice companies throughout the state have been complaining of the lack of help to harvest ice, but the Gage Co. of this city has no complaint to make in that direction. The houses on the Merrimack river are filled and there are between 200 and 300 at work at Forge Village where the ice is a trifle over a foot thick. It is true that the employes of the local company were paid higher wages this year than before. After the houses at Forge Village have been filled the men will go to North Littleton and from there to South Chelmsford.

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GOLD STICKPIN in shape of horse shoe lost Friday eve. Reward for return to 817 Moody st.

SMALL POCKETBOOK lost in Asso. hall Friday eve., containing sum of money and key. Return to 58 Keene st.

RABBIT HOUND, small, black, white and brown with small collar without name lost Jan. 15. Reward if returned to Arthur H. Bean, Stedman st., Chelmsford. Tel. 811-J.

POCKETBOOK lost. Reward if returned to 223 Hildreth Bldg. or Tel. 3729.

SUM OF MONEY lost between Salem st and Lawrence mills. Return to 83 Salem st. Reward.

SMALL BLACK PURSE containing a sum of money lost Wednesday evening between 6th and 14th sts. Reward at 55 14th st. Tel. 5293-W.

HAND BAG containing a sum of money and rosary beads lost between depot and School st. Finder write T-92 Sun office. Reward.

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FREIGHTER AND U-BOAT IN BATTLE; 300 SHOTS FIRED

NEW YORK, Janw 20. — A battle which lasted an hour and forty minutes between the British freighter Lindenhall and a Teutonic submarine in the Mediterranean with nearly 300 shots exchanged between the two crafts was described by officers of the Lindenhall upon her arrival here today from Naples.

The freighter came in so severely shelled that she looked as if she had been in an explosion. Twenty six shots from the U-boat hit her and one of the shells still protrudes from the woodwork above the steward's bunk.

The engagement took place 10 days before Christmas, according to Capt. Hugh Jones, while the freighter, having left Cardiff, Wales, was proceeding from Gibraltar to Naples.

The submarine signalled to the Lindenhall to stop. Instead the tramp put on full speed ahead. Then ensued a pursuit which continued one hour and forty minutes, or until the freighter found raven in the lee of an island near Palermo. There the U-boat abandoned the chase.

Meanwhile the under sea boat fired 210 shells at the Lindenhall, which from a 12-pounder mounted astern sent back 86 shots at the pursuer.

The Lindenhall reached here without the gun. The weapon was removed at Gibraltar on her return voyage, in accordance with a practice adopted in the case of vessels bound from the Mediterranean to the United States.

The Lindenhall carried coal and had a crew of 28 men when she was attacked.

THE PARK COMMISSION HOLDS BUSY MEETING

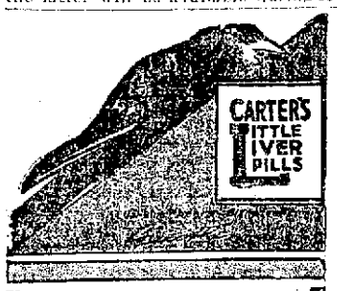
Plans which will allow the people of Lowell more privileges in the enjoyment of the city parks and commons were talked over by the park commission at a meeting held last night at city hall. The yearly budget was canvassed and adopted. If the municipal council works in co-operation with the park board a proper wading pool will be installed on the South common; Shedd park will be improved and added equipment will be installed on the city playgrounds and the latter will be available during four months of the year instead of two, as has been the custom.

One of the interesting features the commission has in mind is the establishment of vitagraph music on the commons that concerts may be enjoyed and possibly dancing under careful supervision.

The commission voted to accept the gift of 227,398 square feet of land running from Mansur to Bird street, parallel to Wentworth avenue. A deed guaranteeing the establishment of a street, Pentucket avenue, being also provided. The land is the gift of H. Irvine Keyser and W. Irvine Keyser of Baltimore and the plot is to be known as Wyman park. Judge F. E. Fisher presented the deeds and explained the situation in behalf of the Oaklands Improvement association, which has urged the matter.

A conference was held with Representative Victor F. Jewett, John A. Hunnewell of the Lowell Electric Light Corp., Thomas Lees, superintendent and Wilson Lee of New Haven, Conn., of the Bay State Street Railway Co., and line superintendent, A. G. Spicer, relative to the protection of trees from wires. After much discussion the matter was left to the legislative committee, R. F. Marden, chairman, to consult with the mayor relative to some co-operative plan for better tree protection.

The plan to permit suitable amateur sports to be conducted on the commons and parks on Sunday was discussed at length. Lucy Larcom park is to be beautified on the completion of the retaining wall on the Dutton street side.



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The Sisters of Charity of St. John's hospital wish to extend their sincere thanks in appreciation of the many contributions of linen, refreshments and money received at the recent linen shower under the auspices of the Ladies of Charity. They wish to thank particularly the participants of the concert and all others who in any way contributed to make the affair such a success.

Sister Mary Clare, Superior.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the many dear friends who by their acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and offerings of floral and spiritual tributes served to lighten our sorrow occasioned by the death of our dear mother and grandmother. Such evidence of true friendship will be cherished in grateful remembrance.

by

Mr. and Mrs. James McCafferty,
Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McCafferty,
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Costello.

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We, the undersigned, desire to express our sincere thanks to those who by their expressions of sympathy, acts of kindness and offerings of floral tributes served to lessen the burden of sorrow at the death of a beloved infant son. Such evidence of true friendship we shall ever cherish in grateful remembrance.

Denis F. Leary and Mrs. Mabel Durant Leary.

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FAVORS FULLEST USE OF GERMAN SUBMARINES

COUNT WESTARP SAYS "OUR UTMOST STRENGTH MUST BE THROWN INTO SCALES"

BERLIN, Jan. 19, via London, Jan. 20. - Count Westarp, leader of the conservative party in the reichstag, in a speech at Magdeburg declared himself in favor of the fullest use of submarines.

"Our utmost strength must now be thrown into the scales. There is not a weapon of warfare which we dare to withhold. We have too few weapons in hand against England who possesses at this moment our colonies, has swept away our commercial marine and put a blockade into effect. If we want to make further progress against England we must strike her life nerve—her commercial fleet. We have already dealt England mighty blows in cruiser warfare and it is technically possible to augment our achievements but the chief thing is commercial warfare. It is a good sign that nobody feels it necessary to try and interfere with the plans and decisions of the military authorities but that everybody has full confidence."

FUNERALS

LEARY—The funeral of Prosper J. Leary took place yesterday from the home of his parents, Denis F. and Mabel Durant Leary, 1375 Middlesex st. There were many floral offerings, including a wreath from "Daddy," wreath from mother, and tributes from godmother, Miss Kittie Dunn, Mrs. Leary and family, Charles Collins, Charles St. Laurence, Boyle family, Mrs. Dubois, Mrs. Benoit, Miss Brown, Mrs. Knaggs, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Muldoon. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. The bearers were Masters Edward Walsh, Hubert St. Lawrence, William Boyle and Ernest McMahon.

GOTT—The body of John Gott, well and favorably known in North Billerica, who died Sunday in Nashua, N. H., was brought to Lowell yesterday and buried in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Shaw of St. Anne's church.

COUGHLIN—The funeral of Mrs. Frances Fay Coughlin took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of the Misses Coughlin, 60 Sheldon street and was largely attended. At St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Daniel Hefferman, assisted by Rev. W. George Mullin as deacon and Rev. Patrick Crayton as sub deacon. There were many floral tributes including a pillow inscribed "Wife," from the husband; cross on base surmounted by white dove, Miss Loretta Noonan, and pieces from Mrs. Robert Webster, Mrs. Nellie Quinn, Mrs. Alice St. Germain, employes of stitching room of Barry Shoe Co., employes of Whitcall Mfg. Co., Edward Hands and Michael McGrath, Miss Elizabeth McAleer, Miss Nellie Dwyer and Katherine Brosnan, Miss Minnie Ford, Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. J. W. Dunn, Mrs. Swallow, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Gallagher, Mrs. Nora Fay and Mr. Bert McKenzie, Coughlin family, Noonan family, Mrs. John Fay, Mrs. Alice St. Germain, Mrs. Etta Tetreault, Mrs. Sarah Milnes, Mr. James H. Coyle, Mrs. Edward Jennings, Miss Helen Flynn, Catherine Martin and employes of the Barry stitching room. The bearers were Robert Webster, George Noonan, Michael McGrath, and Edward Hands. At the grave Rev. Fr. Hefferman read the committal prayers, and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

PEIFFER—Marion E. Peiffer, aged 22 years, a student at the State Normal school, died at the home of Thos. F. Fisher, 460 East Merrimack street. She is survived by her parents, Ernest F. and Emma Peiffer, of Lee. The body was sent to the home of her parents, at Lee, Mass., for burial by Undertaker J. A. Weinbock.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Frank G. Sullivan will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 15 Wamesit street. Funeral high mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

VALLOZA—The funeral of the late Maria Valloza will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 72 Charles street. Services will be held at St. Anthony's church at 2.30 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. Mclvonough Sons in charge.

GARDNER—The funeral of Mrs. Annie M. Smith Gardner will take place Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at nine o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of Undertakers C. H. Molloy's Sons.

MONAGHAN—The funeral of the late Mrs. B. Teresa Monaghan will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 307 Westford street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Margaret's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

THOMAS—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Thomas will take place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alpheus Sawtelle, 26 West Adams street. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SIMONDS—The funeral of Frank Simonds will take place tomorrow afternoon from the funeral parlors of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack on Gorham street at 2.30 o'clock. Services will be held at St. Peter's church at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack.

CATHEDRAL OF VERDUN IN RUINS

PARIS, Jan. — Among the war relics at the Petit Palais are remains of the choir of the cathedral of Verdun which the Sub-Prefect Grillon of Verdun is endeavoring to reconstruct. Some of the panels have been split, others caved in, by explosions and shell fragments, and pieces of projectiles are seen imbedded in the canopies. The high Louis XV. chairs, saved by Grillon during the bombardments, are nearly all intact. Along with the cathedral relics is the statue of the Virgin that was found undamaged among the ruins of the Chapel of Sainte Fine before Verdun when the French drove the Germans out of the village. Saint Fine marked the extreme point of the German advance toward the citadel.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ANNUAL BALL BY HIGH SCHOOL OFFICERS

With military dignity and with all the happy attending features which have characterized former parties, the 26th annual ball given by the commissioned officers of the Lowell High School Boys' regiment was held last evening at Associate hall.

The ball easily ranks with the most brilliant ever held by the school officers. As is always the case, the large galleries were completely filled, while about 150 couples danced to the music played by the Miner-Doyle orchestra.

The hall presented a charming scene. Folds of red, white and blue bunting adorned the side walls and gallery rails while streamers curved from the main ceiling chandelier to all points of the hall. White lattice work outlined the stage and palms and national shields were used to advantage. The lattice also was extended over the matrons' corner, which was comfortably and costly furnished. A soft lighting effect was obtained by covering the incandescent bulbs with red crepe paper. Elaborate hangings covered all of the windows.

The grand march, always a striking

COL. FREDERICK L. PYNE

and graceful feature of the ball, was led by Col. Frederick L. Pyne and Miss Bessie Keyes. The march was preceded by the entrance march, which formally marked the opening of the ball. This was led by Regt. Sergt. Maj. Donald Melloon and Quartermaster Sergeant Charles Forsberg, color bearers. They were followed by the buglers, Verdi McKay of Co. K, Sixth regiment, M.N.G.; Paul McGregor, Ian McKay, Arthur Bocar and Joseph l'Heureux of the school regiment.

While the buglers played the "Adj. Gen. Pearson March," Mayor and Mrs. O'Donnell, Adj. Gen. and Mrs. Pearson and Lieut. and Mrs. MacBrayne and the following members of the high school teaching staff, who served as matrons, were ushered to the receiving corner: Miss Adelaide Baker, Miss Susie L. Watson, Miss Jennie Allen, Miss Mary G. Stevens, Miss Gertrude Rodiff, Miss Marietta Cassidy and Miss Millie Severance. Also in the receiving line from time to time were Principal Cyrus W. Irish, Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Burtt, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dennett and Frederick N. Woodward.

The grand march, directed by Miss Mary C. Joyce, started at 8.30 o'clock and for fully 20 minutes the long line moved up and down the hall, crossing and recrossing itself several times in the formation of attractive figures. The line finally worked itself into the form of a Maltese cross. An archway of sabres and flags was then formed, beneath which the marchers passed. Salute to the flag followed and the march terminated with the playing of the Star Spangled Banner. It was one of the most effective marches ever held in connection with these yearly events.

General dancing began immediately and continued until shortly after 11 o'clock when an intermission took place. During this time refreshments were served by Charles Shart, the official caterer. Dancing was resumed at 11.45 o'clock and it was 1 o'clock before the strains of the last waltz died away. The dance program admirably suited all tastes. There were graceful waltzes, the more modern steps and a Virginia reel. The latter was a rollicking number which was thoroughly enjoyed by the older persons present, many of whom participated in it.

Officers and Guests

Officers of the regiment and guests who took part in the grand march follow:

Col. Frederick L. Pyne and Miss Bessie Keyes; Lieut. Col. William Ready and Miss Mary Dunn; Senior Major Charles F. Campbell and Miss Dora E. Davis; Major Ralph J. Pollard and Miss Esther R. Norton; Major Arnold W. Milliken and Miss Violet Hands; Regt. Adjt. Paul J. Choquette and Miss Helen Cox; Capt. Carroll F. Sullivan and Miss Dorothy McAdams; Capt. Henry E. McGowan and Miss Mabel McKay; Capt. Carter Hoyt and Miss Molly Judd; Capt. Arthur K. Thompson and Miss Madeline Pinkham; Capt. Frederick Goodall and Miss Hazel Cockerline; Capt. Ainsworth Isherwood and Miss Bessie Hale; Capt. Francis H. Goward and Miss Dorothy Sewell, Capt. Everett Ingalls and Miss Kathryn Jones; Capt. Whitcomb Wright and Miss Bessie Logan; Capt. Edward Gallagher and Miss Grace Sullivan; Capt. Joseph Killoy and Miss Marion Germley; Bat. Adj. Donald Cameron and Miss Miriam Thompson; Bat. Adj. Leonard French and Miss Gertrude Bachman; Bat. Adj. Edward Lavelle and Miss Evelyn M. Lee; Lieut. F. Elmon Benton and Miss Marion Dexter; Lieut. Cleon A. O'Neil and Miss Theresa Downing; Lieut. Manuel Santos and Miss Mary C. Ferry; Lieut. Albert S. Redway and Miss Catherine Goodell; Lieut. Albert T. Frawley and Miss Jennie Frawley, Lieut. Donald B. Willard and Miss Roberta Mountford; Lieut. Maurice Barlofsky and Miss Emily Harris; Lieut. Albert L. Bourgeois and Miss Louise Harrington; Lieut. Maurice Hamel and Miss Dorothy Cutler; Lieut. Dexter N. Shaw and Miss Catherine Woodworth; Lieut. Earl S. Clegg and Miss Beatrice Laidlaw; Lieut. Charles Clements and Miss Louise Grover; Arnold Howard and Miss Doris Howard; James Keith and Miss Georgianna Keith; Howard Marston and Miss Olga Shay; Frederick D. Stevens and Miss Marion Garland; Raymond O'Brien and Miss Gertrude O'Brien; George T. Faulkner and Miss Helen MacFadyen; John J. O'Brien and Miss Lillian O'Brien; Paul Angelo and Miss Helen Billingsley. The guests included members of the O.M.L. Cadets and visitors from the high schools of Stoneham, Malden, Fall River and Woburn.

The officers of the ball were: General manager, Col. Frederick L. Pyne; assistant general manager, Lieut. Col. William C. Ready; floor director, Major Charles F. Campbell; assistant floor directors, Majors Ralph J. Pollard and Arnold W. Milliken; chief aids, Regt. Adjt. Paul J. Choquette and Regt. Quartermaster Lester Sherburne; aids, Capt. Carroll F. Sullivan, Henry E. McGowan, Carter Hoyt, Arthur R. Thompson, Fred J. Goodall, Ainsworth Isherwood, Francis H. Goward, Everett Ingalls, Howard Inchap, Whitcomb Wright, Edward W. Gallagher, Joseph J. Killoy, Battalion Adjts. Donald F. Cameron, Leonard French and Edward Lavelle, First Lieuts. Elmon Benton, Cleon A. O'Neil, Manuel Santos, Albert W. Redway, Allan K. McOsker, Albert W. Frawley, Donald B. Willard, Maurice Barlofsky, Albert Bourgeois, Maurice Hamel, Dexter N. Shaw, Earl S. Clegg, Second Lieuts. Lester H. Parley, Charles Clements, Arnold Howard, Hoyt S. VandenBerg, James Keith, Howard Marston, Fred B. Stevens, Raymond O'Brien, George T. Faulkner, John J. O'Brien, Forrest W. Merrill and Paul Angelo.

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STATE NORMAL SCHOOL MAY GET INCREASE

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—An increase in salary for Principal Mahoney is among the points under consideration by the ways and means committee in connection with the estimates filed by the trustees of the State Normal school at Lowell. There is some doubt as to the powers of the committee in this matter, but it is believed it will be possible for several of the teachers to obtain raises for which they have filed requests. The 1917 estimates aggregate $68,248, as compared with 1916 appropriations of $67,717. Last year the city of Lowell contributed $28,353.65, while this year the amount will be $26,274.96.

The list of estimates filed this year is as follows:

Salaries and wages	$56,587.00
Travel, office, other expenses,	2,100.00
Supplies, Normal school	1,650.00
Supplies, Training school	2,230.00
Furnishings	645.00
Heat, light and power	3,826.00
Grounds	360.00
Repair, ordinary	850.00
	$68,248.00
Received from city of Lowell,	26,274.96
	$41,973.04

MRS. CURLEY HONORED

Mrs. Mabelle Curley of Melrose, and formerly of Lowell, was tendered a surprise at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Sanborn, 1264 Middlesex street, last evening on the occasion of her visit in this city. She was presented many valuable gifts and following the presentation an entertainment program was given and a luncheon was served. The attendance was large and all present extended their best wishes to the visitor.

TEUTONS TAKE ANOTHER RUMANIAN TOWN

Bad weather continues on the Rumanian front, but nevertheless the Teutonic and Russian forces on both the western Moldavian frontier and along the Sereth to the southeast have been heavily engaged at some points.

On the Sereth the Germans won the only pronounced success reported, capturing the town of Nanesti. The Rumanians have kept up their attacks in the Suchitza valley region in Moldavia, but failed to advance and suffered heavy losses, including 400 men in prisoners, according to Berlin.

Only reconnoitering and artillery activities are reported from the other war areas today.

Reports from Brazil say the German sea raider which has sunk or captured numerous entente merchantmen in the Atlantic has with her three small submarines of a new type, apparently employed in scouting work for the mother ship. A possible clue to the recent whereabouts of the raider comes in a Rio Janeiro report of a strange craft recently sighted steaming rapidly off the northern Brazilian coast.

NANESTI CAPTURED

BERLIN, Jan. 20, by wireless to Sayville—The town of Nanesti, in Rumania, on the Sereth, was taken yesterday by German troops, it is announced officially.

ON FRENCH FRONT

PARIS, Jan. 20.—There was a violent artillery action last night in the region of Plessis-de-Roye. Elsewhere says today's official announcement the night passed quietly.

FRENCH PRAISE AMERICANS

PARIS, Jan. 20.—Section No. 8 of the American ambulance field service and William Meadcweroft of New York, a Harvard graduate, are mentioned in army orders as follows:

"This section, which has since been attached to the sixteenth division, has rendered a greater service in transporting wounded under difficult and often dangerous circumstances. On Dec. 29, 1916, during bombardment, the drivers showed conspicuous coolness and absolute devotion in succoring the wounded and conveying them to ambulances. Driver William Meadowcroft has given many proofs of calmness and coolness since the arrival of the division often under perilous circumstances. He was wounded on Dec. 29 during the bombardment."

REFUSES TO YIELD AFTER 17 DAYS IN DUNGEON

SAN QUENTIN, Calif., Jan. 20.—After 17 days spent in the dungeon of the state prison here, James B. McNamara, who is serving a life term for his confessed part in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building in 1910 continued steadfast today in his refusal to work in the jute mill. Every day he is brought out and asked if he is ready to work in the mill. As regularly he refuses and then is led to the dungeon. He has been confined there longer than any other prisoner in the last five years.

THREE INQUESTS HELD THIS FORENOON

Three inquests were held in the second session of the police court this forenoon, Judge Pickman presiding. The first was on the death of Mary Fitzsimmons, who passed away a short time ago at her home in D street. It is claimed that the woman's death was the result of a railway accident and suit was entered against the Bay State Street Railway Co. in the sum of $10,000.

The second inquest was over the death of Baker Thompson, a brakeman in the employ of the Boston & Maine, who was killed by a train near the round house about a week ago.

The third inquest was on the death of Joseph Lally, who was found dead on the railroad tracks in Billerica a week or two ago.

FIGHT ON OMNIBUS BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Senate opponents of an omnibus public buildings bill were preparing today to marshal their forces for the coming fight on the measure which passed the house yesterday, carrying $35,000,000 for buildings, improvements or sites in cities and towns throughout the country. The bill is certain to meet with strong opposition in the senate and President Wilson has served notice that he would veto it.

The bill passed the house by a vote of 21 to 92 after a long and bitter fight. Opponents denounced it as "pork barrel" legislation.

DAN McCAFFREY HONORED

The members of the Lowell aerie of Eagles honored their brother Eagle, Dan McCaffrey, at the Academy of Music last night by presenting him a beautiful Eagle's charm. The "birds" turned out in large numbers and during the course of the performance Mr. McCaffrey was called to the front of the stage and on behalf of the local aerie, Mayor James E. O'Donnell presented him the charm. Following the presentation, Paul Ott, the well known comedian, who is playing at the theatre, introduced Commissioner James E. Donnelly, who rendered several vocal selections.

CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT

The mid-winter concert of the Choral society occurs on Tuesday evening next. There is a splendid program arranged for the evening with brilliant soloists to assist the society. It will be a concert equal in quality to any previously given.

Among the soloists who are to appear are Miss Belle Godschalk, soprano, and John Barnes Wells, tenor, both singers well known in their profession although strangers to a Choral society audience. Miss Godschalk, after graduating from Mt. Holyoke college, where she distinguished herself in the art and literary courses, studied voice in Berlin for five years under Etelka Gerster and others. Although possessing a varied repertoire of operatic roles, yet as a concert artist she is as truly delightful. Her personality is exquisitely refined, and her brunette beauty, combined with a tall and slender figure, make an instant appeal to her audience.

There are good reserved seats yet available, while the admission price of 50 cents gives you the opportunity of enjoying the concert at a nominal figure.

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DEATHS

KARAWCZYK—Mrs. Caroline Karawczyk, aged 35 years, died yesterday at her home, 41 West L st.

SULLIVAN—Frank J. Sullivan died last evening at his home, 45 Wamesit street. Besides his wife, Mary F., he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Frank P. Golden and Miss Hazel G. Sullivan. He also leaves four sons, Henry J., Russell P., Otis C., and Douglas G.; one brother, Henry F., and one sister, Mrs. John J. Highland of this city. He was for many years connected with the Brotherhood of Railway Mail Clerks, and also with the shipping department of the U. S. Cartridge company.

SIMONDS—Frank Simonds died last evening at his home, 491 Lawrence street, after a short illness.

PARKER—Mrs. Margaret Parker died today at 6 Dutton street. The body was removed to the parlors of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

THOMAS—Mrs. Catherine Thomas, wife of William Thomas, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alpheus Sawtelle, 26 West Adams street, aged 83 years. Besides her husband she leaves two daughters, Miss Mary Thomas and Mrs. Alpheus Sawtelle.

GARDNER—Annie E. Gardner, wife of Joseph, died this morning at her home, 168 Hale street. Besides her husband she is survived by three children, Corinne, George and Dorothy; a father and mother, P. J. and Annie Smith; three brothers, Thomas, William and Joseph, and two sisters, Mrs. Ernest L. Smith of Lawrence and Mrs. Joseph L. Cronin of this city. The deceased was a member of St. Peter's parish.

SIMONDS—Frank Simonds died last evening at his late home, 491 Lawrence street. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack on Gorham street.

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Proprietors of Local Hotel Discharged in Superior Court—Clerk Was Fined $50

The cases of John J. and Daniel E. Foye, proprietors of the Park hotel in this city, and George Clark, a former clerk at the hotel, were called at the criminal session of the superior court at East Cambridge yesterday. The charge was that of selling liquor to a minor. Clark was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $50. The Foyes were found not guilty and discharged.

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